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[THE PHILIPPINES.]

HIS OWN FLAG.

**Sultan of Sulu Holding
Out for It.**

**Gen. Bates Tries to Negotiate a
Treaty With Him.**

**Points of Religious and Civil
Liberty Settled.**

**Slaves Can Purchase Freedom at
the Market Price—Natives May
Worship as They Please if They
Do not Swear Falsely.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's cablegram from Cebu, August 18, says that Gen. Bates met the Sultan of Sulu at Maibun on Monday, to discuss the new treaty between him and the United States. Gen. Bates had been waiting several weeks, but was unable to secure a meeting because the Sultan objected to coming to Jolo. Finally the Sultan sent his brother to see Bates Saturday and authorized him to negotiate a treaty with the Americans. This convention contains fifteen articles, which are based principally on Spanish treaties now inoperative. The treaty guarantees non-interference with religious customs, American protection, and provides for American sovereignty.

The Sultan opposed the articles requiring him to fly the American flag when abroad and giving Americans the right to occupy convenient points for military purposes. Negotiations were not concluded Saturday. Monday Gen. Bates went to Maibun on the Charles-ton. Four American women who happened to be visiting Jolo accompanied him. The Moros regarded this as a distinguishing mark of American confidence, such a visit never having been made during the Spanish regime.

The draft of the treaty embodying the modifications agreed to Saturday was submitted to the Sultan, who contended stoutly for the privilege of flying his own flag. His objection to the occupation of certain points as military posts disappeared under the explanation that Americans would reimburse the owners of property. Bates agreed to the Sultan's wording of the religious-liberty article, explaining, however, that the Americans would punish severely anyone found guilty of false swearing. Bates expected that stubborn opposition would be offered to the article designed to end slavery by giving the slaves a right to buy their freedom. The Sultan however merely stipulated that when a slave bought himself it should be at the market price.

The conference was not finished Monday, but when Bates returned to the Charleston a conclusion had been practically reached on all points except the flag question. The interpreter, who married the Sultan's sister, said that the Sultan would surely yield on this point. The Sultan agreed to resume the conference on the Charleston Tuesday. The transport which brought this information here left Jolo Tuesday morning. There is small doubt, however, of successful ending of the negotiations. There are two factions of Moros, but both are friendly to the Americans, who travel about the island freely without being in any way molested by the natives. Chiefs Calvi and Jokinane oppose the Sultan, and say that they will fight within a month. Gen. Otis's recent order, blocking all islands except the ports of Cebu and Iloilo, is being enforced. Two gunboats left Cebu today to order all shipping from the closed ports. The situation in this island is curious. A comparatively small band of malcontents and brigands is gathering in the mountains within sight of the town, and manages to intimidate the entire native population through threats of assassination, while the killing of the local president has made effective. A small force could destroy the robbers if it were able to reach their strongholds, but the country thereabouts is extremely rough.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Gen. Otis Forwards a List of Seven-teen Names

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Gen. Otis today cabled the following list of killed and wounded.

"MANILA, Aug. 18.—Adjutant-General, Washington:
"KILLED—Near San Fernando, Ninth Infantry, August 9, F. Corp. William F. Munson; near Bustos, Third Infantry, August 14, F. Charles A. Brooks.
"WOUNDED—Near San Fernando, Twelfth Infantry, 9th, F. Corp. William Barnes, arm, slight; M. George Plummer, abdomen, severe; Fifty-first, E. Second Lieut. Lamont A. Williams, leg, severe; Twenty-second Infantry, H. William Kniesler, leg, moderate; Seventeenth Infantry, H. Corp. Samuel H. Lamb, thigh, severe; Tenth, E. William Rupel, chest, moderate; Thirteenth, G. George W. Sharp, forearm, moderate; Ninth Infantry, 9th, D.

IT SIMPLY MADE HIM LAUGH.



James Linton, leg, slight; G. George H. B. Strauss, neck, severe. At Angeles, C. Richard E. Keenan, leg, severe; Thirteenth, I. Henry P. Shiloh, foot, moderate. At Santa Rita, 12th, E. James E. Brown, forearm, slight. Near San Mateo, Twenty-fourth Infantry, E. Loudon Ware, head, slight; near Quingua, Third Infantry, 13th, B. William B. Foster, leg, severe. At Angeles, First Artillery, E. William Gartz, leg, moderate.
[Signed] "OTIS."

SOLDIERS ONLY WANTED

NEW REGIMENTS' OFFICERS TO BE FIGHTING MEN.

Secretary Root Determined to "Cap-ture Aguinaldo or Drive Him into the Sea"—States Furnishing Most Men to Have Most Officers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Root has for the keynote of his policy, "Capture Aguinaldo or drive him into the sea," and for that reason he intends, in organizing the volunteer regiments, to commission only experienced officers who know how to lead men. Many members of Congress have been here today, and still more have written to the Secretary in an effort to have army appointments made. To them all he has made the same answer.

"Only soldiers will be appointed," he says, "and they must be good soldiers, too."

States which sent the most men into the war with Spain will have the largest quota of commissioned officers in the new regiments. Governors of the various States are expected to name from their respective regiments the number of captains and lieutenants to which each State is entitled. In the first ten regiments the proportion was substituted of two commissions for each regiment. Probably the same proportion will again be followed.

BUSILY ENGAGED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secretary Root was busily engaged the greater part of today in selecting officers to fill the new regiments. After the selections are made by the Secretary they will be sent to the President for his approval.

Preparations continue actively in the matter of arranging for the speedy transportation of troops to the Philippines. It is now believed to be possible to land all the new regiments in the Philippines by the 1st of December. While it may not be necessary to use all the troops in the Philippines, it is said to be the plan of Secretary Root to have a sufficient force, not only to defeat the insurgents at every point, but to garrison them.

UNHOOKING THE HOOKER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANILA, Aug. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former Spanish gunboat Espafia is assisting in the work of attempting to float the United States cable steamer Hooker, which is ashore on a reef in Corregidor Harbor. The

Hooker is badly damaged, and her hold is full of water.

MILES MAY GO.

But Will not Take Command in the Philippines.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It begins to look very much as if Gen. Miles were really going to the Philippines. The plan now is to have Miles cross the Pacific so as to land at Manila about November 1. Secretary Root rather favors having Miles go, but he does not favor his taking command. Gen. Miles's work in the Philippines will be exactly the same as his work about Santiago, when fighting was on there. He was present, but the operations were directly under Gen. Shafter's control. Naturally, Gen. Shafter consulted Gen. Miles, and if Miles goes to the Philippines Gen. Otis undoubtedly will confer with

him upon military operations; but Miles will not take active command.

PLEASED WITH RECEPTION.

Members of Utah Artillery Praise Treatment in San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] RENO (Nev.), Aug. 18.—The Utah Artillery boys passed through here this morning en route home. They were all enthusiastic as to the reception tendered them in San Francisco. They were met at the depot by a large crowd.

GOING TO MANILA.

Maj. Elliott Commands Forces on the City of Sydney.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The City of Sydney, bound for Manila, will sail tonight. The Sydney will take 760 men out to Manila. The officer in

Points of the News in Today's Times.

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[THE STORM GOD.]

SWEPT AWAY.

**Red Bay on Andrews
Island Gone.**

**From Three to Six Hundred
Lives Lost There.**

**Corpses Seen Scattered Among
the Ruined Homes.**

**Awful Destruction of Property
Throughout Leeward Islands.
Working-people Suffering for
Necessaries.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Aug. 18.—According to a Miami dispatch to the Times-Union and Citizen, Capt. Dillon of the steamer Cocoa states that the town of Red Bay on the island of Andrews, twenty miles south of Nassau, was swept away in the recent tropical hurricane, and about three hundred lives were lost.

An eye-witness of the storm estimated that the loss of life in the island was fully 600. Scattered through the wreck of houses at Red Bay after the storm subsided, he said, were hundreds of corpses of persons of all ages and classes.

Capt. Dillon says the wind blew at the rate of ninety miles an hour at Nassau, and occasionally at 105 miles an hour.

LEEWARD ISLANDS STORM.

**Many Factories Destroyed and Poor
People are Suffering.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Sun dispatch from London says that the administrator of government of the Leeward Islands reports that the recent hurricane caused awful destruction of property of all kinds. Many sugar works and ammu-nition factories were completely destroyed. None of the planters are in a position to employ labor, and consequently the working classes are suffering. It is impossible to exaggerate the extent of the destruction.

RUIN IS WIDESPREAD.

**OVERWHELMING EFFECT OF
PORTO RICAN STORM.**

**Food Supply Almost Totally De-
stroyed and the Poor Suffer
Greatly—Town People Huddled
Together and Country Residents
Sleep in Open Air.**

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says that visits to the most distressed districts of the island prove that the former reports of terrible conditions have not been in the least exaggerated. People in the towns are huddled together anywhere for shelter. In the country the people are sleeping in the open air.

The food supply has been totally destroyed. Only the well-to-do can afford to buy provisions.

Unless succor comes in a few days the people will starve. The supplies from San Juan have not yet arrived at the towns, but are expected. The depots in many towns are surrounded by many hundreds of hungry persons. Many of the Mayors of the different towns are disbursing money generously out of their own pockets. As far as Cayay, and one other town, the sanitary conditions are not threatening. The peril lies in the huddling of the inhabitants in the towns. The best posted persons agree that it will be impossible to provide work for the inhabitants and seed for the next planting.

An official report from Guayama says 265 houses were destroyed, 172 seriously injured and 204 damaged by the storm. At Yabucoa the police are obliged to protect the peasants bringing fruit from the country in order to prevent it being taken away from them by force by the hungry mobs. The situation there is most desperate. In the district surrounding Mayaguez, hundreds of women, old men and children are homeless and are begging shelter and food. The schooner Concepcion, loaded with 200 Porto Ricans going as emigrants to Samana, went adrift today. All jumped overboard and several were drowned.

A Mayaguez paper reminds the public that in the year 1841 the city was destroyed by fire. Two days later the Governor personally distributed \$50,000 among the people who most needed it. The principal street of the city bears his name in remembrance of this act. In Arroyo, 90 per cent. of the houses were demolished by the earthquake. At the plaza (port) nothing remains. Many prominent people in Utuado have signed an appeal to the public asking for food and work for the inhabitants. Two thousand persons have perished in this whole district.

Trouble in Colombia.

COLON, Aug. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is reported that trouble has broken out in four of the departments, and that the government has declared a state of siege in them. Telegraphic communications with the interior have been stopped. The condition of affairs generally is not reassuring.

Fire Loss at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG (Miss.), Aug. 19.—Fire started at midnight in the Levee-street warehouse of H. L. Crooke Company, wholesale grocers, and the fire spread rapidly, destroying the adjoining warehouses of the P. H. Williams Company, wholesale grocers, and the L. E. Richardson Hardware Company. The estimated loss is \$200,000.

CHALLENGER AHoy!**THE SHAMROCK REACHES PORT WITH COLORS FLYING.**

Sir Thomas Lipton's Yacht Accompanied by the Steam Tender Erin Now Tied Up in New York Harbor.

Sails Under Its Own Canvas for 1200 Miles, the Best Day's Run Being 208 Knots—Towed 2000 Miles.

McCormack Knocks Out McCoy in One Round—Death of Francy.**Racing Summaries.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock, challenger for the America's cup, reached this port today, accompanied by her tender, the steam yacht Erin. The Shamrock sailed from Fairlie on the Clyde, August 3, and made the trans-Atlantic voyage in much quicker time than had been anticipated.

The Erin towed the Shamrock about 2000 miles, and the latter sailed something more than 1200 miles. Her best day's run under canvas was 208 knots. Most of the towing was done after passing the Azores, August 9. At quarantine the yachts were promptly cleared.

The Shamrock was yawl-rigged and painted light green. She carries the blue ensign of the British navy, with Sir Thomas Lipton's private signal, green shamrock on yellow ground, with a green border. The Shamrock shows a light silver in metal where the paint has been scraped from her sides. The crew of the yacht is well satisfied with the behavior of the challenger. On board the Erin was Chevalier Martino, marine painter to the Queen.

A BONNIE BOAT.**[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—With Sir Thomas Lipton's private signal, a shamrock on a gold ground, bordered by a broad band of green, at her topmast truck, and the British Naval Reserve ensign, her jigger masthead, the hulk of the challenging yacht Shamrock, swinging at anchor to the ebb tide of Tompkinsville this morning, bore a striking resemblance to that of the Columbia.

Straight as a reed and very strong is the Shamrock's mainmast. It is held by three steel wire shrouds on each side set up with turnbuckles. The console on the yacht's deck amidst the waterways are four large wooden cleats secured by brass bolts. There are two on each side, presumably being used for belaying the main sheet and one for the staysail sheet. Two smaller wooden cleats forward of those named are for the jib sheet. The deck itself is of steel, covered at present with tarred canvas. The fore-and-aft battens like those used on the Columbia and Defender, to prevent a crew from sliding overboard during a race.

The crew are a sturdy-looking lot of Scotch and English men. They wear blue jerseys, bearing on the breast the words, "Shamrock, R.Y.C." The same appears on the yacht's stern. The steam yacht Erin, besides Sir Thomas Lipton's private signal, the colors of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

MCCOY KNOCKED OUT.**Jack McCormack's Right Does It in Short Order.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Jack McCormack of Philadelphia knocked out "Kid" McCoy in 2m. 47s. tonight. The bout was to have been six rounds, and it was generally thought McCormack stood no show at all. He himself said before entering the ring that he was going in the ring to do his best and let it go. That was his motto, and he stuck to it. He was not a bit short and so quickly over the fight was almost nothing to it but the punch that put McCoy to sleep. The fight was under strict Queensberry rules, hitting with one arm free permitted.

When the gong sounded, McCormack started in to rush things, depending on his greater weight and superior strength to offset McCoy's science. He received a straight left on the mouth the first time he hit McCoy, and a second later a savage left hook on the side of the head stopped him a second time. Then he rushed twice more, carrying the "Kid" to the ropes both times. The first time he hit McCoy over the kidneys with his right. The second time, as they came from the ropes still clinched, McCoy freed his left and sent a hook to McCormack's cheek, dropping him to the floor. McCormack lay on the cot, making a pretense of claiming a foul, but rose up on the order of the referee. The referee had not injured him in the slightest.

The men squared off once more, and then came the end, like lightning from a clear sky. McCormack, who was cautiously around McCormack, both low down, neither being as high as the belt. McCormack suddenly let fly his right, and it landed full on the jaw. McCoy went down like a dead man, flat on his back, legs and arms outstretched, his face pointing squarely to the ceiling. It was evident, the instant he struck how it had all come, his fighting was over for the night, at least.

Pandemonium broke loose in the hall and there were wild calls for McCormack, shrieks of "Get up, 'Kid,'" and "Get up."

Hogan, the referee, went down on one knee beside McCoy, and shouted the call of seconds in the fighter's ear, but McCoy was past all hearing. At the word "ten" he raised his head slightly and Hogan paused a second before he shouted "Out," but McCoy was still out of it. Thirty seconds would not have brought him into condition to fight again.

The instant that Hogan shouted the word that gave the fight to McCormack the yelling in the hall increased until it was deafening. The crowd of McCormack fairly hugged their man in their delight, and the big fighter stood with a smile on his face, as though wondering how it had all come about. For all that he had won a good fight, fairly fought, and he fully deserved his victory. The general opinion seemed to be that McCoy lost through an excess of confidence. His easy knockdown of McCormack in the opening of the fight had given him an idea that he would have it all his own way to the finish, and he was not as careful as he might have been. He made no effort at any time to block the leads of McCormack, simply making motions to push them aside. It worked a number of times, but finally it did not, and he lost the fight. McCoy was helped to his feet by his seconds and walked slowly to his corner. He was gaining strength rapidly again, and by the time he reached his chair was ready to fight again. He

took his defeat very much to heart, but did not say anything.

Before the fight it was announced by Tommy Ryan that he had come to Chicago for the purpose of making a best with McCoy. When McCoy entered the ring he announced that he was willing to make a match with Ryan, and he hoped to close the matter tonight or tomorrow.

There had been bad feeling between the men for years, and it added bitterness to the defeat for McCoy to have his old enemy see his easy defeat.

After the fight, while McCoy was sitting in his corner, Ryan came up to him and said, "Oh, we were a match, McCoy; give me a match." McCoy did not even look up as Ryan walked away and made no reply.

McCoy would say very little after the fight, merely claiming it was a chance blow that would not land on him, and that he had lost his fighting sight. He can't see both hands at once. McCormack feinted with his right, he drew back and threw out his left, and he stopped the blow he thought was coming. He never saw the right at all. He thought that left feint was all there was to it. He simply can't see two hands on an opponent.

George Siler said: "It looked to me like a fight lost through over-confidence. I don't mean to take anything from McCormack when I say that, for he won his fight fairly and honestly. McCoy acted as though he had an easy thing of it, and his knockdown of McCormack convinced him that there was only one man to it. He was not careful enough with his guard. I seemed to me, but then these very things are what lie in a fight. A man is bound to get punched if he doesn't stop the punch. The men could probably fight a long time before such a thing would happen again, but it happened this time, and McCormack is entitled to all the credit."

SOLLY SMITH SENSELESS.**Joe Bernstein Beats Him Down in the Thirteenth Round.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Joe Bernstein of New York won again, and was pleased from Solly Smith of California in their fight at the Broadway club tonight, and beat him down to unconsciousness in the thirteenth round. All that was dramatic came in the twelfth and thirteenth rounds, and when needed, Big Mike Sullivan, formerly of New York, pitched in and counted off the ten seconds the ring was surrounded by a big crowd, which howled itself hoarse.

The rounds were not exciting until the twelfth, when Smith made a desperate lunge at his man. He was stopped, however, Bernstein knocked Smith down three times, and knocked him out by a right swing.

MCCONNELL IN COURT.**Pugilist's Case Goes Over Until After the Inquest.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Frank McConnell, the pugilist, who was responsible for the death of Jim Francy, who died yesterday as a result of a beating administered by McConnell before the National Club, Wednesday night, with all the other sporting people closely connected with the affair, appeared before Judge Conlon today for arraignment, but owing to the fact that the inquest will not be held until tomorrow, the hearing went over until Thursday.

RESULT OF AUTOPSY.**[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]**

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EASTERN BASEBALL.**Orphans and Orioles Break Even Though Not Without Wrangling.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**

BALTIMORE, Aug. 18.—The Orioles managed to break even with Chicago, today, after nearly five hours of continuous play. Donahue was sent to the bench for throwing a handful of dirt in Brodie's face. In the second game Everett was put out of the grounds for abusing Umpire Manassau. Umpire McGarr's work was rather poor. He reversed two decisions at the instance of the Chicago players. The attendance was 3900. Score: First game: Chicago, 13; hits, 21; errors, 2. Baltimore, 12; hits, 14; errors, 4. Batteries—Garvin, Taylor, Donahue and Chance; Nops, McGinnity, Smith and Robinson. Umpires—Manassau and McGarr. Second game: Chicago, 4; hits, 7; errors, 2. Baltimore, 5; hits, 7; errors, 1. Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Howell and Robinson. Umpires—Manassau and McGarr.

BROOKLYN-CLEVELAND.**[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**

BROOKLYN, Aug. 18.—The Exiles made a triple play today, Quinn taking Casey's liner, and Loe and Koch heading down the rest. They were beaten, however, being unable to hit McJannet, except in the seventh inning. The game was called early. The attendance was 900. Score: Cleveland, 2; hits, 6; errors, 1. Brooklyn, 4; hits, 7; errors, 1. Batteries—Stacy and Suggs; McJames and Farrell. Umpires—Stewart and Dwyer.

BOSTON-LOUISVILLE.**[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Boston took a double-header from Louisville today by hard and opportune play. The seas were very effective in the first game, while Philadelphia was hit when they were needed. Big Mike Sullivan, formerly of New York, pitched in and counted off the ten seconds the ring was surrounded by a big crowd, which howled itself hoarse.

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As the date of the limit is barely two weeks away, the sports are wondering what club will secure the bout. Brady is expected to arrive shortly from England, and his presence here will stir things up. Several western clubs are desirous of securing the contest, and have made fabulous offers, but up to date no guarantee has been received from them by Clune.

DEL MONTE TENNIS.**Pacific Coast Gentlemen's Doubles Tourney Begins.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**

DEL MONTE, Aug. 18.—The Pacific Coast Gentlemen's Doubles handiecap tennis tournament was begun at the courts here today. In the handicap, the sixth system recently adopted in England and America was used. The play was good in all the matches. The finals and consolation contests will be played tomorrow.

Jones and Arguello, Salinas, handicapped 2-6, beat Emery and Willey, Pacific Grove, 6-2, 6-3. Warburton and Fajio, Santa Clara, beat Hunt and Stone, Oakland, handicapped 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 4-3. Phillips, Nevada, and Smith, San Francisco, handicapped 15, beat Phylburn and Rowing, Salinas, 6-2, 6-1. Root and Broadshaw, San Francisco, won by default from Wehle and Cornell.

Harper brothers, Pacific Grove, won by default from Whitney brothers, San Francisco. Jones and Arguello beat Warburton and Fajio, scratch, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Jones and Arguello, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Hardy and Code, handicapped half, beat Jones and Arguello, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Harper brothers and Smith and Phillips, handicapped 15, took one set each; match unfinished on account of darkness.

NEWPORT TOURNAMENT.**[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**

NEWPORT (R. I.), Aug. 18.—The national champion tennis tourney was particularly noteworthy today throughout the long sets in the championship singles.

Championship singles, third round: L. L. Ware beat H. Ward, 3-6, 6-4, 9-11, 6-2, 6-4. P. Paré beat S. H. Huntington, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0. D. F. Davis beat W. R. Bond, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. Collins beat G. Wrenn, Jr., 8-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Consolation singles, first round: C. R. Budlong beat Mundick, 6-1, 6-4. Second round, R. D. Little beat H. Avery, 6-3, 6-2. Budlong beat A. E. Freshman, 6-1, 6-0.

Semi-final round: E. P. Fischer beat the Sturges, 6-4, 6-1.

SANTA ROSA'S FIFTH DAY.**Business Half-holiday Makes Attendance Large.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 18.—A large attendance marked the fifth day's race of the meet under the auspices of the Breeders' Association, local business houses generally taking a half holiday. The third race was a special match between the Vendome Stock Farm's bay mare, Much Better, and Wing and Noona on a tandem bicycle. Considerable interest was manifested in this event, but much to the disappointment of spectators, the race was abandoned at the last minute, the horses and tandem team giving each an exhibition mile. Results: Special match, one mile and repeat: Guyarcu won, Echora Wilkes second; best time, 2:18. Two-year-old pace, purse \$2500: N. L. B. won, Rey Del Diablo second, Dicken D. third; best time 2:23. No other starters.

Trotting, 2:15 class, purse \$1000: Neerata won, Addison second, Our Lucky third; best time 2:14. Red Thorn, Helby, Dollican, Mable Francis, Mamie Bell and Rosaline also started.

Special pacing, 2:23-class, purse \$2250: Gaff Topsall won, Schronke Prince second, Primrose third, Winnie Wilkes and Capt. Hackett also started.

JOCKEY LYNCH KILLED.**His Mount Goes Down and Rolls Over Him.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The track was fast at the Fairgrounds today. The third race was the most interesting. Marie G. Brown winning from the favorite, Hi Nocker, by a nose. An accident that resulted in the death of Jockey Lynch happened in the last race. In going around the first turn, Bloodhound, on which Lynch was riding, rolled over the jockey. He sustained concussion of the brain, and his chest was badly crushed. He died on the way to the hospital.

Five furlongs, Fort Union won, Fly-lott second, Wynnebjour third; time 1:03. Five furlongs, selling: Uncle Bill won, best time 1:16. Five and a half furlongs: Marie G. Brown won, Hi Nocker second, Cantrout third; time 1:16. Six furlongs, selling: Miss Bramble won, Mamie Lou second, Granter third; time 1:15. Five furlongs, selling: Kodak won, Barrier second, Jack Bradley third; time 1:15. One mile, selling: Barrissio won, Mamie G. second, Lord Neville third; time 1:45.

CROKER'S HORSE WON.**Sweet Chimes Takes the Oxten Selling Plate.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]**

LONDON, Aug. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the Nottingham summer meeting, the Oxten selling plate was won by Richard Croker's Sweet Chimes, ridden by L. Reiff, the American jockey. Solano, with "Skeets" Martin in the saddle, ran a dead heat with Gold Paint for second place, in a field of nine horses.

One Little Good Thing.**SARATOGA (N. Y.), Aug. 18.—Only one of the first choices captured the money today. Little Veronica was the good thing, anything from 30 to 1 down being offered.**

Seven furlongs: Brigade won, Exile second, Gen. Mart Gary third; time 1:27. Four furlongs: Little Veronica won, Fleeting Moments second, Golden Scepter third; time 1:02. Mile and a quarter: The Devil won, Best Ideal second, Meadow Thorpe third; time 2:03. One mile: Wolhurst won, Estaca second, Maurice third; time 1:45. One mile: Alphon won, Mith second, Star of Bethlehem third; time 1:41.

Highland Park's New Record.**DETROIT, Aug. 18.—N. Dymet's mare Flying Bee established a new track record at Highland Park today, when she stepped six furlongs in 1:13. Her performance was the feature of the day's racing. The weather was warm, and track good. Results:**

Seven furlongs, selling: Danvers won, Demosthenes second, Traveller third; time 1:27. Four and one-half furlongs: Ariston won, Queen Eric second, Sinnemahone third; time 1:06. Six furlongs: Flying Bee won, Tobe

COULD NOT SLEEP.**Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.**

Mrs. MADGE BARCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words:

"Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepless most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I am so had ovarian trouble. Over the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sicknesses do not bother me, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

Payne second, Advance Guard third; time 1:13. One mile: Gulliver won, Ein second. Rubel third; time 1:42. One and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Windward won, Ellamer second, Percita third; time 1:49. Seven furlongs, selling: Manzanilla won, Charlotte M. second, Libation third; time 1:29.

Finishes at Davenport.**DAVENPORT (Iowa), Aug. 18.—The August meeting of the Mile Track Association closed today. The weather was fine and track dusty. The attendance was 1500. Results:**

Free-for-all racing, purse \$500: Directly won second third and fourth heats; time 2:05. 2:05, 2:05, 2:05. Jockey won first heat in 2:05. Tom Ogden, Birch, Twig, Don, Kitty B and Warren D also started.

The 2:25 class, trotting, purse \$500: Black Robert won in straight heats. Phrasie, Grindley, Valero, Vessoff, Locks also started; best time 2:15. The 2:16 class, trotting, purse \$500: Sarah S won in straight heats. Aggie, Man Josephine, Dion, Al Trolle, Carrie Shield, Thomas C. Algonstar and Race also started.

Fastest Ten Miles.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Three thousand people at Charles River Park tonight saw Tom Linton ride the fastest ten miles, motor paced, that have ever been made, his time being 16:57 2-5, thus taking three and four-fifths seconds from the previous world record, which was held by himself. The professional half-mile championship was an easy win for Maj. Taylor, in slow time.

NOT HIS FIRST.**Folsom Train-robber a Professional and Had a Partner.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**

CARLSBAD (Calif.), Aug. 18.—It is known that the man captured here Tuesday last is one of the robbers who held up the Colorado and Southern train near Folsom July 14. His name is McDaniel. He was badly wounded in the fight with the posse at Cimmaron, and was thought to have been killed. His partner, who escaped, is named Franks. The last report from the posse pursuing him is that they are close on his trail, about one hundred miles northwest of here. Franks is evidently heading for Arizona. The men came into southeastern New Mexico, and were left on a ranch by them in May. These horses, it is alleged, were stolen previously somewhere in Arizona.

EIGHTEEN PEOPLE KILLED.**Sixty Others Still in Danger in a Welsh Colliery.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]**

LONDON, Aug. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] By the explosion today in the Llest colliery, in Glamorganshire, Wales, eighteen persons were killed and sixty others are still in danger. The explosion occurred during the night shift, when there were only fifty men in the mine. There were many heroic acts in the endeavor to save the survivors from the effects of the after-damp, but so far only five have been rescued alive. Pathetic scenes were witnessed as the bodies were brought to the surface, men, women and children crying as they eagerly waited for tidings of the entombed miners.

THE THIRSTY SOIL.

The Times of August 15 contained an exhaustive review of the water development of Southern California during the past twelve months, based on an extensive research. It gives the developments by individuals, companies and towns, classified according to localities and counties. It is of direct importance as a reliable exhibit of the industrial side of California. Copies can be had at the Times counter or of agents. Price 5 cents.

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STORY OF A CRIME.

SLAYER OF JOHN C. DAVIS OF BAKERSFIELD KNOWN.

Sheriff Borgwardt of Kern County Took Him from Folsom Prison Yesterday in the Person of Jose Barragon.

He Was Sent Up from Fresno for Grand Larceny, but His Pal Says He Confessed the Murder to Him.

J. West Martin of Oakland Dead. Santa Fe Activity—Fallbrook Water Company Incorporates. Lawyer Drops Dead.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sheriff Borgwardt of this county today took out of Folsom prison José Barragon who, it is claimed, killed John C. Davis, a barber, here on October 18, 1897. Until today the murder has remained a mystery to all save the officers, who have kept their counsel. Davis was killed on the way home from work, about midnight. He was in the habit of carrying money on his person, and also in the habit of showing it. In addition to this, he had a number of personal enemies, one of whom he had convicted of disturbing the peace. Others "had it in" for him because he was the man who first reduced the price of shaving to 10 cents. Circumstances gave reason for many theories, but today's disclosures clear them all up, and show that Davis was murdered for money.

Barragon had a partner named Duarte. The latter is in jail in Hanford. They arrived from Fresno the evening of October 18, having ridden in on saddle horses which they had stolen at Fresno, and went directly to the house of a Mexican woman whom Duarte knew. Before coming here, they formed a thieving combination. Each was to steal whatever he could get away with and divide the results equally. Immediately on reaching the Mexican woman's house Barragon started up-town, leaving Duarte behind.

Three or four hours later Barragon returned and excitedly said that they must saddle up and ride away. He would not even wait to eat the supper which was being prepared. They started out toward the Tejon Pass, and camped at a deserted house. There Barragon disclosed to his partner the story of the murder of John C. Davis. Barragon's mission was to rob someone. He walked up a dark, lonely street and met a solitary man, who was jingling money in his pocket. Barragon approached nearer, and when just opposite the victim fired a ball into the latter's head. The robber then searched the dead man's pockets and hastily returned to where he had left his companion. This is the tale the murderer told Duarte in the deserted house. He exhibited \$5.75 in coin and a certificate of deposit for \$50, which he then tore to pieces. The certificate was really \$150, and the real amount of money was over \$150, the greater part of which he must have held out.

The men then made their way to San Bernardino and obtained work from Valenzuela. During a neighborhood fence they burglarized a house, stealing, among other things, a guitar. A few days later they left for San Diego. On the way they sold one of the horses. They sold the horse and guitar for \$50. At San Diego they stole a horse and buggy and worked their way north. Arriving at Fresno, Barragon was arrested for grand larceny, and was afterward convicted and sent up for ten years. Duarte escaped, and has since been knocking about the country. He made a living principally by sheep shearing. Four months ago he was arrested by W. V. Buckner, Sheriff of Kings county.

The case had then been worked up until the officers were practically certain they could lay hands on the men who did the murdering in Bakersfield. Their opinion received confirmation from an unexpected confession by Duarte. He told everything, making a confession on oath. From the additional information given by Duarte, Borgwardt believes he has a clear case. The revolver with which Davis was killed was a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson. Even its history, subsequent to the crime, was traced step by step. It was sold and resold until it had passed through the hands of seven owners, and finally was burned in the big fire at Jerome, Ariz., last winter.

SANTA FE REACHING OUT.

Reported to Be Investigating Prospects Around Suisun and Winters.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SUISUN, Aug. 18.—A report is being circulated here that the Santa Fe Railroad Company has been making inquiries here relative to the fruit belt commencing at Winters and vicinity and covering the orchard lands to Suisun, with a view to building a railroad through the section named.

If carried out it is probable that the road will be extended to Collinsville where the Santa Fe owns 1500 feet of water-front. From this point it is surmised that a ferry boat will be run to Antioch to connect with the Santa Fe branch in Contra Costa county. It is stated that in the near future the plan of the projectors will be made known and investigations made as to inducements regarding rights-of-way.

J. WEST MARTIN'S DEATH.

Industrial Citizen of Oakland Passes Away After Long Illness.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] OAKLAND, Aug. 18.—J. West Martin, the banker, died at his home, No. 120 Fourteenth street, early this morning. He had been ill for several months. He arrived in California in 1853, and since that time has been one of the State's most active, intelligent and energetic citizens. It was under his supervision that Livermore Valley was first demonstrated to be a great wheat-producing section.

Mr. Martin came to Oakland many years ago, and engaged in the banking business, and for many years has been president of the Union Savings Bank and a director in other corporations. He was also president of the Oakland Gas Light Company for a great many years. He was appointed regent of the



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Mr. Martin leaves a widow and son. His estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

SUIT OVER WATER.

Company Enjoined from Diverting the San Joaquin River.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The San Joaquin and Kings River Canal and Irrigating Company today brought suit against the California Pastoral and Agricultural Company, and got an injunction from Judge Danglefield to prevent the latter company from diverting water from the San Joaquin River above the head of the plaintiff's canal, and thereby lessening the flow into the canal.

The complaint, which is sworn to by C. Z. Merritt, secretary of the canal company, states that this company supplies water in Fresno, Merced and Stanislaus counties for irrigation and other purposes, and that it takes water of the San Joaquin River as the canal has a capacity to carry which is not less than 775 cubic feet a second. There is now running in the river less than 400 cubic feet a second, and the canal needs all of it. The other company has been diverting the water at a point six miles above the canal. Besides the injunction \$1000 is asked as damages. A bond of \$1000 was given on the injunction.

FALLBROOK'S WATER SUPPLY.

New Company Incorporates and Takes Option on Other Shares.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] FALLBROOK STATION, Aug. 18.—The Domestic Water Company of Fallbrook was incorporated today, with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$25 each, of which amount \$2500 was subscribed.

The new company takes an option on 2000 shares of the Fallbrook Water Company, which secures the placing of about four hundred inches of the water from the proposed Pauba reservoir. Citizens guarantee the interest for five years on the 2000 shares of stock.

Vile Crime Charged.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 18.—Manuel Chaboya, a native California, nearly 40 years of age, was arrested today on two separate charges of incest. The witnesses relied upon are two daughters of the defendant, aged 18 and 19 years respectively. The girls say that the offense has extended over a period of three months, and that they have kept silence hitherto because their father threatened them with death in case they told any one. The complaint was sworn to by Juan Higueras, grandfather of the young women. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 on each charge, in default of which Chaboya is in jail.

Stabbing Follows a Joke.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—There came near being a murder on the steamer Barracuta today, as the result of a "joke" that started over a pair of shoes. Francisco Garcia, a sailor on the steamer, stabbed Carlos Vaz, a messmate, in the back with a knife, striking a quarter of an inch below the kidneys. The blade came very near penetrating the abdominal cavity, but is believed he will recover.

Horace L. Smith Drops Dead.

HANFORD, Aug. 18.—Horace L. Smith, a prominent lawyer, dropped dead this morning of heart disease, while going downstairs from his room. He had been ill for some time, but was able to attend to business. He was a candidate for Superior Judge of Kings county at the last election. He was 56 years of age, and came from Humboldt county in 1893.

Silver King Mine Sold.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—The Silver King mine in Crook county, Oregon, has been sold to a syndicate represented by P. J. Quayle of Rock Springs, Wyo., and J. F. Edwards of Salt Lake. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Santa Fe Officials at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Aug. 18.—President E. P. Ripley and party of the Santa Fe Railroad arrived in Stockton this evening on a special train. They inspected the local property of the company they represent and departed on the river steamer H. J. Corcoran for San Francisco.

Boiler-maker Cuts His Throat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—W. W. Canny, a boiler-maker, aged 56 years, committed suicide today by cutting his throat. He was suffering from despondency, induced by overindulgence in drink.

Jacoby Bros. Ebb Sale.

The lowest prices ever quoted on reliable merchandise—had to do it. Not a single one of this season's garments can remain here.

Boys' Clothing.

\$4.00 Vestee Suits.
We know they are four dollar suits—you'll know it when you see them. Handsomely trimmed smart little garments..... **\$2.24**

\$5.00 Children's Suits.
Reefers, blouse and vestee suits, difficult to find more artistically made clothing at any price..... **\$3.16**

\$5.00 Knee Pants Suits.
Perfectly tailored worsteds, chevots, cassimeres and blue serge, plaids, broken checks and solid colors..... **\$3.31**

\$5.00 Youths' Suits.
Coat, vests and long pants, black, brown and gray chevot, ages 13 to 19..... **\$2.96**

\$6.50 Youths' Suits.
Ages 23 to 19 years, coat, vest and long pants, fancy mixed chevots..... **\$4.16**

Boys' Furnishings.

35c Underwear.
Medium weight merino shirts or drawers..... **23c**

50c Boys' Shirts.
Golf shirts with two collars, cuffs attached..... **39c**

35c Boys' Shirts.
Heavy chevot negligee shirts..... **23c**

20c Boys' Hose.
Tan and black, broken lines, a few sizes missing..... **9c**

50c Sweaters.
Maroon and blue, plain or cape collar..... **37c**

Boys' Hats.

25c Straw Hats for big boys, white and mixed straw..... **14c.**

50c Crash Hats; they must go—thirty styles to select from..... **36c.**

Men's Clothing.

\$8.50 Men's Suits
Worsteds, chevots, tweeds, sack styles..... **\$4.76**

\$10.00 Men's Suits
No better ten dollar suits ever sold at \$10.00..... **\$5.65**

\$12.50 Men's Suits
Chevots, velours, worsteds, tweeds and blue serge..... **\$7.54**

\$15.00 Men's Suits
No values equal to these ever sold at less than \$15.00..... **\$9.43**

\$17.50 Men's Suits
Worsteds, cassimeres and blue serge..... **\$12.32**

\$20.00 Men's Suits
Any spring or summer suit becomes yours at the Ebb Sale for..... **\$15.21**

Men's Pants.

\$2.50 Men's Pants.
Solid colors, stripes, checks and plaids. Extra value at two fifty..... **\$1.84**

\$4.00 Men's Pants.
Chevots and Worsteds, stripes, checks and plaids..... **\$2.86**

\$3.00 Men's Pants.
Striped worsted, elegant her- ringbone and mixed chevots..... **\$2.31**

\$4.50 Men's Pants.
Cassimeres, Worsteds and Chevots, stripes, checks and plaids..... **\$3.67**

Children's Shoes.
SIZES 5 TO 8; hand-turned soles, spring heels, patent leather tips..... **58c**

\$1.25 Children's Shoes.
Black and tan kid lace and black kid button, coin toes, sizes 8 1/2 to 12..... **88c**

Ladies' Shoes.

\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes.
Princess, Oxfords, lace and button shoes, small sizes..... **57c**

\$1.50 Ladies' Oxfords.
Black and tan kid, coin toes all sizes..... **97c**

\$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords.
All sizes, kid or vesting top, new style toe, tan or black..... **\$1.24**

\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes.
Tan or black kid lace, all sizes, coin toes..... **\$1.19**

\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes.
Hand-turned black kid, lace and button..... **\$1.97**

\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes.
All sizes, black kid lace with scroll vesting, full vesting or all kid..... **\$2.48**

\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes.
Vici kid tan shoes, all sizes, hard to match at three-fifty..... **\$2.48**

Men's Shoes.

\$2.50 Men's Shoes.
Russian Calf, coin toes, all sizes, lace only..... **\$1.52**

\$3.00 Men's Shoes.
Black or tan, vici kid, stitched soles, all sizes..... **\$1.97**

\$4.00 Men's Shoes.
Tan kid and Russian silk vesting or leather tops..... **\$2.48**

\$5.00 Men's Shoes.
Tan titan, box, willow calf and vici kid, all sizes..... **\$2.81**

Children's Shoes.
Black kid, sizes 12 to 2, tan or black, vesting or kid top..... **87c**

\$2.50 Misses' Shoes.
All sizes from 12 to 2, tan or black, vesting or kid top..... **\$1.43**

Boys' Shoes.

\$1.25 Boys' Shoes.
Little gent's sizes 9 to 13 1/2, lace coin toe, spring heel, with hooks..... **79c**

\$1.50 Boys' Shoes.
Little gent's spring heel, tan or black kidskin in lace shoes with hooks, sizes 9 to 13 1/2..... **93c**

\$1.50 Boys' Shoes.
Lace, new coin toes, stitched medium soles, sizes 13 to 3..... **98c**

\$1.50 Boys' Shoes.
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, black or tan with medium weight half double soles, coin..... **\$1.08**

\$2.75 Boys' Shoes.
Buildup last, brown or black vici kid, all sizes in both styles, all sizes up to 5 1/2 for..... **\$1.89**

Men's Furnishings.

25c Neckwear.
Madras band bows and four-in-hands..... **12c**

20c Hose.
Brown or fancy twenty cent hose for men..... **11c**

\$1.00 Golf Shirts.
Madras, percales and silk bosom shirts that sold at a dollar..... **58c**

75c Underwear.
Fancy honeycomb, lace stripe and ribbed balbriggans..... **46c**

\$1.50 Shirts.
No sweeter line of Men's shirts were ever brought to town..... **98c**

Men's Hats.

\$2.00 Hats. Derbys and Fedoras, brown, black, cedar..... **\$1.29**

\$2.50 Hats. Fedoras and Derbys, latest shapes and shades..... **\$1.93**

Jacoby Bros.,

The store that lives up to its advertising.

128 to 138 North Spring Street.

ON ST. PRIVAT FIELD.

EMPEROR WILLIAM UNVEILS MONUMENT TO THE FOOT GUARDS.

Feeling Reference to Bravery of French Soldiers Who Participated in the Battle—Unique Design of Memorial Erected by the Germans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Emperor William yesterday unveiled a monument to the dead of the regiment of the Foot Guards on the St. Privat battlefield in the vicinity of Metz. In the address which His Majesty's recollections attend to-day's festival, making hearts beat high. My first regiment of Foot Guards is represented by one company, its glorious flags and many old comrades who fought and bled on the field of battle. This monument in remembrance of those who fell on the field of battle. This ceremony also takes place in the presence of my youngest regiment and the whole army represented by the troops of the Sixteenth Corps. This is almost the only regiment which has not hitherto been represented by a monument on this blood-drenched field. Yet it had full claim to one.

"Although it is nearly related by history to my house, whose Princes and Kings it has been called upon to train up, and though it might rightly therefore be considered as a family household regiment, yet why should I not hesitate for a moment to sacrifice to the welfare of the country the troops so dear to him. His father tells us how the regiment fought, and how it fulfilled its oath and how its behavior evoked the praise and its sorrow the tears of the great Emperor. This regiment, which sets up a memorial of stone to its heroes who rest beneath the sword.

"The design of this monument differs from that usual on battlefields. A mail-clad angel leans in calm repose on a sword adorned with the regiment's proud motto, 'Semper parati.' I desire that the meaning of this figure be generally known. It stands on this field as a guardian of all brave soldiers of both armies, French and German, who fought here. The French soldiers who found a glorious grave at St. Privat also fought bravely and heroically for their Emperor and fatherland. When our flags are lowered in greeting before this bronze statue and flutter mournfully over the graves of our dear comrades, may they wave over the tombs of our foes and whisper that we think sorrowfully of their brave dead.

"With deep thanks and an upward glance to the Lord of Hosts for the guidance He so mercifully vouchsafed to our great Emperor, we will recall that the countless souls of all who once stood face to face in hot encounter will look down upon us this day from where they stand around the throne of the Supreme Judge, united in eternal peace."

sized "all" and "both" in his utterances when referring to "all the brave soldiers of both armies."

PLEA FOR A LIFE.

Hanging of a Maryland Negro Who Protested His Innocence.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROCKVILLE (Md.), Aug. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although a confession had been made exonerating John Alfred Brown from all guilt, William E. Belt of Chicago was unable to save his former slave from being hanged today. Brown died on the gallows side by side with Armstrong Taylor, also colored, although the latter told his spiritual adviser, Rev. Howard Englund, at midnight, that he alone was concerned in the robbery and murder of Louis Rosenstein and wife on May 13, in the little town of Sildell, the crime for which both suffered death.

Brown protested his innocence throughout. When arrested he wrote to Belt, his master in the days of slavery, appealing for help. Belt came from Chicago in response, but his efforts were unavailing. When he heard of Taylor's confession, Belt wired Gov. Lowndes, asking for a reprieve, but this was denied, chiefly, as alleged, because of the influence of Chief Justice McSherry of the Maryland Court of Appeals. Previously, Belt had two interviews with the Governor, telling him that Taylor had told jail guards he would exonerate Brown when on the gallows, which he did, but the appeals were ignored. Before returning to Chicago this afternoon, Belt sent the following telegram to the Governor:

"I hold you and McSherry responsible for the death of an innocent man. This will be heralded throughout these United States. Note Taylor's confession on the gallows."

Belt declares that race prejudice was responsible for his failure to save Brown's life.

IDAHO TOWN BURNED.

Placerville in Boise County Obliterated by Fire at Night.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOISE (Idaho), Aug. 18.—Last night the town of Placerville, in Boise county, was wiped out by fire. The business portion of the place was destroyed, and most of the residences. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

The fire was caused by the overturning of a lamp in Vesey's Hall. There was no means of fighting the fire, and the conflagration was soon beyond control. Many people lost everything. Provisions and clothing have been sent from Boise, and a considerable amount of money has been collected for their benefit.

Judge Hilton's Condition.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Aug. 18.—Judge Henry G. Hilton's condition remains unchanged. He has been unconscious for over twenty-four hours.

TERMINAL ISLAND auction sale of lot this morning.

[SANTO DOMINGO.] AFRAID OF JIMINEZ.

GOVERNMENT FEARS CHANGE OF POPULAR OPINION.

Armed Vessels Now Patrol Santo Domingo Coast With Imperative Command to Capture the Rebel Leader at Any Cost.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica), Aug. 18.—[By West Indian Cable.] Cable advices from Santo Domingo say the government there is growing desperate, apprehensive of the arrival of Jiminez, leader of the revolution, who is momentarily expected. His arrival, it was added, will completely turn popular opinion, which has been partly undecided.

Consequently the chief object of the government is to intercept Jiminez, and a number of armed vessels are patrolling the coast with orders to search every strange vessel and capture Jiminez under any flag, armed or not.

JIMINEZ ARRESTED.

Rebel Leader Apprehended as He Was Leaving Cuba.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Aug. 18.—[By West Indian Cable.] In view of the fact that Col. Bacallao, chief of the secret police, persisted in his declaration that Gen. Jiminez the aspirant to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, was in Havana, either not having left, or having returned, the military authorities telegraphed to Cienfuegos, instructing Capt. Stamper, Collector of Customs there, to ascertain whether Jiminez was on the Menendez steamer, and to take him under arrest if that should be the case.

Just as the steamer was leaving Cienfuegos Capt. Stamper located Jiminez and arrested him. Jiminez denounced the arrest as an outrage. He said he had broken no law and would not yield except to force. Capt. Stamper replied that he was ready to use force if necessary, and Jiminez then yielded, remarking that he did so only because he could not help himself.

Capt. Stamper informed Jiminez that he would make him as comfortable as possible, and after Jiminez and his companions had packed their trunks they were accompanied by the Chief of Police and Capt. Stamper to the Union Hotel, where two bedrooms and a dining-room was placed at their disposal. Gen. Jiminez will be kept under police charge until further advice is received from the Governor-General. There is much excitement among the people of Cienfuegos over the arrest.

Señor Aybor, a representative of Jiminez, left Cienfuegos for Santiago last Tuesday. It is believed that he is to take out an expedition, as a small schooner was found lying outside the harbor, supposed to be awaiting a cargo

of ammunition. Aybor had taken out clearance papers for Key West.

GOVERNMENT IS SUPREME.

President of Santo Domingo Condemns of Power.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santo Domingo says that President Figueroa expresses confidence in the ability of the government to maintain order. In regard to Wednesday's demonstration he said that it was trivial and that he had therefore ordered the release of the prisoners. The President expresses a warm friendship for the United States.

A special session of Congress which convened to consider the proposition to reduce the amount of money to be applied to the interest on the national debt by 20 per cent., adjourned without action.

The Minister of War says that everything is quiet at Monte Christo. The British warship Prosperpine is expected at Santo Domingo.

HAYTI IS TRANQUIL.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port au Prince says that the Haytian government has notified the foreign Ministers that it has issued a decree exiling the refugees who are under their protection. The refugees may make the first steamer leaving the republic. All is tranquil. Ludenburg Cavin and Herard Roy have been appointed Ministers of Justice and Finance respectively. The latter succeeds Lafontin, who is now in Paris.

BIG CHICAGO FIRE.

Paint Warehouse Burns Resulting in Heavy Loss.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—An explosion of oil in the five-story brick building at Nos. 2629 and 2631 Dearborn street tonight gave the fire department the hardest fight it has had in three months.

The big building was filled with paints and oils in the bottom, and before the blaze could be extinguished it caused a loss of \$300,000. The losses were: A. B. Anscher & Co., paint manufacturer, \$100,000; Bradley & Vrooman Paint Company, \$75,000; Standard Varnish Works, \$15,000; building, \$50,000.

Plague Began in June.

OPORTO (Portugal), Aug. 18.—It is now acknowledged that the bubonic plague began here June 14 last, since which time there have been thirty-nine cases.

A PROUD REGIMENT.

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE PRESENTS IT WITH A FLAG.

Head of the Nation Reviews at the Plattsburgh Barracks the Soldiers Who Will Soon Leave for the Philippines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PLATTSBURGH (N. Y.), Aug. 18.—Promptly at 4 o'clock this afternoon the cannon on the parade ground at Plattsburgh barracks boomed out a Presidential salute, signifying that President McKinley had arrived at the government fortifications, where he was to review the Sixteenth Regiment. The Presidential party drove over from Hotel Champlain and proceeded directly to the reviewing stand. In the party were President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart and son, Atty.-Gen. Griggs and Mrs. Griggs, and their two daughters and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock.

Mrs. McKinley presented a handsome silk flag to the regiment. Col. Rives received it in behalf of his men. Then the entire regiment, headed by the regimental band, passed in review before the President, who spoke in the highest terms of the soldiers. The regiment will leave for Manila in about two weeks.

Doyle Defies Detectives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Charles Doyle, the man of many aliases, wanted for swindling Millionaire Willard, B. Green of Denver, still manages to keep out of jail. The police are confident that he is not far away and that he ultimately will fall into their hands. Every method known to the department is being used to locate him, but the detectives are not as confident as they were that they will bring their man up with a jerk. The impression now seems to be that he is out of the city, but not far away.

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THAT EXTRA SESSION

FOUNDED QUESTIONS PUT TO GOV. GAGE.

He Declares He Has Never Heard of a Document Signed by Members of the Legislature Pledging Them to a Caucus.

Refuses to Say Whether or not He Will Call Them Together if Sixty-one Republicans Have Signed Such Paper.

Paris Commissioners Made Colonels. Representative Babcock Discusses Finance Bill—Thinks Republicans Can Put It Through.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—Gov. Gage was interviewed by a reporter of the Bee in regard to a dispatch from Los Angeles stating that sixty-one Republican legislators had signed a pledge to go into caucus on the extra session if this pledge were signed. Said the Governor: "I have never seen nor heard of the document mentioned in the dispatch. I have repeatedly refused to be interviewed in regard to this talk of an extra session, and do not propose to be led into an interview where I am not responsible for what the newspapers may say, and it will be time enough to deal with this question when it comes before me."

The Governor refused to say whether he had or had not promised to call an extra session in the event that sixty-one members agreed to go into caucus.

COMMISSIONERS AS COLONELS.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—Gov. Gage has decided to appoint the Paris commissioners as members of his staff. He stated this to a reporter of the Bee this morning, saying that he had given his word in this regard. Although the Governor did not give his reasons for the appointments, it is understood that he feels that the commissioners will receive more recognition in Paris as military colonels than as private citizens. The commissioners who will be made colonels on the staff of the Governor are W. W. Potts of San Francisco, E. W. Runyon of Red Bluff, Ben C. Truman of Los Angeles and Varney Gaskill, secretary of the Paris commission. The positions on the Governor's staff have been much sought after, but the Governor had very little sympathy with the cause of appointing staff officers to the Paris commission, and it is said that he did not hit upon a plan to make the officers useful, he might have made no appointments at all.

GOLD-STANDARD BILL.

Congressman Babcock Thinks the Republicans Can Put It Through.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, and a member of the House Caucus Committee, appointed to draft a finance bill for the coming session of Congress, is in the city.

"I do not think the Republicans will experience any difficulty in coming to an agreement on the new finance bill," he said today. "And in my opinion the bill will pass the House before the holiday recess, and to the Senate for action. The bill which will be submitted to Congress will be a measure upon which all Republicans can unite, and I think there will be no mingling of words in the declaration in favor of a single gold standard."

This is the first time a member of the House select committee which met at Atlantic City and formulated the proposed declaration in favor of the gold standard, although it has been understood unofficially that the measure carried such a provision.

UNSAFE CHICAGO BRIDGES.

One Broken, Two Condemned and Seven Are Dangerous.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Two bridges over the Chicago River have been ordered closed to traffic, seven others were condemned as dangerous, and two were labeled "Very suspicious." These last will be allowed to remain open for a time unless something happens. All this came about yesterday, because the bridge which crosses the Calumet River at Ninety-fifth street dropped into the water when it was swung for repairs. The bridge broke squarely in half over the center pier and both ends went down into the water. Two bridge tenders went with the ends. They were rescued unharmed.

When City Engineer Ericson heard of the accident he came to the conclusion that there were several other bridges which would drop with somebody besides a bridge tender or two, and he at once issued orders closing the North Halsted-street bridge and the Calumet River bridge, and announced that those at Claybourne Place, North Western avenue, Twenty-second street, Archer avenue, South Western avenue, Randolph street and Polk street were condemned as dangerous. The bridges at North avenue and Chicago avenue, he says, may do for "a time." All of these bridges are old and have been in use for many years. To make the situation more serious it will require at least \$2,000,000 to build new bridges or properly repair the old ones, and there is no appropriation for the purpose.

SIR CHARLES ABROAD.

Canadian Premier Discusses the Alaskan Boundary Question.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from London says that Sir Charles Tupper has left London for a brief stay in the country. He came across to attend, as chairman, the annual meeting of the British Columbia New Gold Fields Company, which, after only two years of active work, declared a dividend of 20 per cent. Sir Charles is enthusiastic about this latest developed gold field.

One of the most important and the one nearest being fully developed, he believes to be the center of a vast region of gold-bearing lands situated in a congenial climate, and adjacent to railway facilities. He is urging British capital to exploit the district fully. Although his visit is in no way official he has given views on the Alaskan boundary question. He says he has always tried to keep on the most friendly terms with the United States, but that in diplomacy it is a difficult matter. If America were either just or believed her claims just,

he thinks that the whole question would be referred to arbitration. He believes the Washington authorities will have some difficulty in satisfactorily explaining any opposition to arbitration to people whom he is sure want only what is just.

If arbitration is not to be had he believes that by running a railway through British territory exclusively to Dawson, any hope that Americans may have of establishing a great shipping trade to the Klondike region will be shattered. In fact, he is not certain, arbitration or none, that it would not be a good policy for Canada to build the railway, although many hundreds of miles must pass through inhospitable desert. He looks forward to the next Canadian general elections to place the Conservatives in power, in which case a vigorous Canadian policy is promised. He sails for Montreal September 7.

CHILE'S FINANCES.

THE DEBT-LADEN COUNTRY SEES BRIGHTER PROSPECTS AHEAD.

Increased Activity in Manufacturing Affairs and the Natural Resources of the Land are Being Developed—Ever-Threatening Trouble With Argentina.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

VALPARAISO (Chile), July 20.—[Wired from Chicago, Aug. 18.] For the last five or six years in fact, since the melancholy war of 1891, the republic of Chile has been passing through a period of commercial turmoil and political agitation. Hampered by heavy international and foreign debts, and crushed under the burden of a heavy navy in view of a possible conflict with Argentina, it has only been within the last few months that the prospect has brightened materially. The disastrous effects of the financial crisis of July last year, far-reaching and serious as they were, have in a great measure been gotten over and the credit of the country is better today than it has been for many years.

Attention is also being directed to the wonderful resources of the republic, and industries that have long been dormant are gradually being revived. Fields for the employment of capital are also being exploited, and general trade which for years has been in a state of stagnation is gradually reviving. During the last few years the mineral and other wealth of the country has been almost entirely neglected, and the home and foreign debt of the republic went up by leaps and bounds. The foreign debt had risen from \$47,927,900 in 1891 to about \$80,000,000 last year. The financial credit of the country was very bad, and the crash of last year intensified the situation.

Nominally, Chile has no state bank, but there are twenty banks of issue. The total capital of these is put down at \$20,818,829, and the registered issue at \$13,448,381. This issue is supposed to be guaranteed by deposits in gold and government securities in the treasury. The nominal value of these issued guarantees is \$2,275,338. A conversion law which came into force February 15, 1896, providing that the redemption of the paper currency should be effected from June 1 of that year at the rate of 37 cents per dollar, has authorized the issue of coinage. The outstanding notes and currency December 31, 1896, amounted to \$15,198,190, nearly \$45,000,000 having been converted. For a time the government struggled nobly to get rid of its paper money and establish a gold standard.

In the middle of July, 1898, in consequence of the outrageous and extravagant expenditures on battleships and armaments, the government could not meet some of its liabilities and one of the leading banks found itself in difficulties. This soon leaked out, and a rush was made on the Banco de Chile with the result that the government, in order to avert the situation, hastily ordered a decree providing for a general suspension of payments for a period of thirty days. A financial crisis followed, the result being that another issue of \$50,000,000 in paper had to be issued and as a consequence business of every character was greatly disturbed. Exchange fluctuated very much and the value of gold was high. The future of Chile appeared to be very dark indeed and her politicians could scarcely hold out much hope of improvement. But at almost the hopeless period matters righted themselves naturally.

A threatened rupture with Argentina was an ever-present specter of alarm to the Chilean statesmen. Treaties had been signed as far back as 1881 by both nations, providing that any disagreement about the limits of territory should be referred to arbitration of a friendly power.

BAD WRECK FEARED.

Gulf Train Drops into Little River in Arkansas.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TEXARKANA (Ark.), Aug. 18.—A message has just been received here to the effect that a northbound train on the Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Gulf road went into Little River, fifty miles north of here.

A switch engine with a crew has left for the scene. The wreck is between stations, and it is not known how much of the train went off the bridge. It is known, however, that the mail, express and baggage cars went over into the river.

Window Glass Trust Formed.

COLUMBUS (O.), Aug. 18.—More than fifty representatives of the leading window-glass manufacturers of the United States met in executive session here last night and effected a consolidation of interests. The capital stock of the combination will amount to between \$35,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

Jehu Baker's Condition.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Report just received from Belleville, Ill., indicate that ex-Congressman Jehu Baker, who is suffering from a complication of ailments, is slightly better today. He had less fever than yesterday, but is very weak. His physicians cannot say whether the Congressman will recover or not.

Albuquerque Hotel Burns.

DENVER, Aug. 18.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says that the San Felipe Hotel was burned last night. The fire started from an electric wire on the roof. The loss is estimated at \$42,000. Insurance, \$32,000.

Australian Women Enfranchised.

PERTH (Western Australia), Aug. 18.—The Executive Council of Western Australia today passed a bill enfranchising women.

Rooming-House Raided.

The police made a raid on a rooming-house at No. 14 South Main street about 1 o'clock this morning, arresting six men and three women on charges of vagrancy. M. M. Allen, the proprietor of the lodging-house, was arrested on a misdemeanor charge.

TERMINAL ISLAND auction sale of lots this morning.

JUSTICE, says every lady who uses Anyo Theatrical Cold Cream.

DON'T forget Terminal auction today.

The Broadway Department Store
Broadway corner Fourth Los Angeles.

These bargains'll bring you here in spite of yourself.

Today is the crowning bargain day of the week. Every prudent, economical person should be interested in this weekly flourish of conquering values. Every one is who knows about them, as is evidenced by the additional sales help required every week. Today we're prepared for the liveliest and biggest Saturday in our record. Give these Saturday trade teasers a chance to tempt you and you're bound to come—yes, in spite of yourself.

Shoes

Don't miss these!

Samples, and at about half-price.

It's a thrilling tale that bristles with enterprise and pluck. If you'd ask us to match some of them, you'd have to pay almost twice as much for them.

Women's, Misses', Child's
\$1.60 for \$3 Shoes
\$1.40 for \$2.50 Shoes
75c for \$1.50 Shoes
60c for \$1.00 Shoes

HIS OWN FLAG.

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command of the marines and the recruits will be Maj. Elliott of the marines. There will also be on board Capt. Albright, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Lieut. Kohler, Ninth Infantry; Capt. Lemley of the marines, and Lieut. Parker of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

NO STATE HOLIDAY.

RETURNING CALIFORNIA TROOPS TO DO WITHOUT IT.

Uncertainty of Exact Date of the Transport's Arrival Deters Gov. Gage from Naming a Legal Day of Rejoicing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—Gov. Gage will not declare a legal holiday in favor of the return of the First California Regiment from Manila. This is not because the Governor does not want to honor the returning soldiers, but because he does not know on what day they will return, and consequently does not know what day to name. In speaking to a reporter of the Bee of the matter this morning, the Governor said:

"If I knew when the ship carrying our troops would get here, I would be glad to make that day a State holiday, but no one knows when they will arrive. I do not want to name a day and take of naming the wrong day and interfering with business all over the State to no purpose. In order to make the holiday effective the Governor has to be given County Clerks all over the State, and there will be no opportunity to do this when the ship is sighted. In conclusion, the Governor has decided that it had been estimated that the troops would arrive in San Francisco on the 23d inst., and many people expected them on that day, but some one else had estimated that the fastest transport in the service could not make the trip in that time to arrive in San Francisco before the 25th inst. He declared that he was anxious to comply with the requests of the people of San Francisco to declare a legal holiday, but under the circumstances he could not see his way clear in the matter, and would have to decline."

ESPREE DONATES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Southern Pacific today sent a check for \$2500 to the Finance Committee of the reception board having in charge the arrangements for the home-coming of the California volunteers. The sum so far subscribed by citizens and others is nearing the \$40,000 mark, and the committee is hopeful that it will pass the \$50,000 mark before subscriptions cease. A number of outside cities have promised aid.

FUNDS FOR CELEBRATING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—When the Finance Committee of the Reception Committee of the First California Volunteer celebration today, the total amount on hand was about \$45,000. Mrs. A. S. Townsend, who has already given large sums in various ways, today presented before the committee, offering to give it a check for \$5000 to be used for the comfort and relief of the returning soldiers. Active steps are being taken to secure employment for all the members of the returning California companies who may be in need of it, it being estimated that 60 per cent. of the soldiers will require aid of this kind.

On the day that the Sherman returns the members of the State Legislature and Gov. Gage and his party will sail out to meet the California boys on the steamer Santa Rosa.

GOOD TIMES CRITERION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Paul Morton is authority for the statement that the Santa Fé road has shipped more pianos and organs over its lines into western territory in the last three months than had been shipped over that line since 1892. When the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska are buying pianos there is something good the matter with those States.

An Illinois firm has shipped seven thousand bugles and wagons to Nebraska alone in the last six months. Today the Erie road starts a daylight special placard train for Binghamton, N. Y., the distributing point for sixteen carloads of pianos and organs manufactured in Chicago. This is only part of the indications of good times at hand.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. N. Barch of Riverside is at the Grand Union.

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Tonight's Bargain Sale

Wash Veils 17c

Almost a dozen patterns— with handsome embroidery edges and centers in scroll or dot effects. They're 35c veils; for tonight.....

Boys' Waists 13c

Fancy percale ones with pleated fronts and backs, with washable buttons, self waist band, roll collars and cuffs, 25c ones for four hours.....

Whale Bones and Casing 2c

The former in rolls worth 10c, and the latter in bunches of a dozen each worth 5c. Take them both tonight for only....

PASSAGE FOR ARMS.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

"OOM PAUL" APPEALS TO THE PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES.

Two Thousand Cases of Weapons Due at Lourenço Marques and the Boer President Wants Them Forwarded to Him.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOURENÇO MARQUES, Aug. 18.—[By South African Cable.] The government of the South African republic is making strenuous efforts to persuade the local Portuguese authorities to permit the passage of arms and ammunition. President Kruger has personally wired a request to that effect, stating that a modus vivendi will be assured. Two thousand cases of arms are due to arrive here tomorrow on the German steamer Konig from Hamburg.

KRUGER NOT ANSWERED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PRETORIA, Aug. 18.—The government has received no reply to its dispatch to the authorities at Lourenço Marques, regarding the stoppage of a consignment of stores now in Delagoa Bay. The Volksraad today continued the discussion of the dynamite measure, which was carried on to the hour of adjournment.

CAPE TOWN TROOPS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 18.—Military contingents are daily leaving here and other cities for the Transvaal frontier, and recruiting is actively proceeding.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Aug. 17, 1899.

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THE ISSUE IS MADE UP—NOW ACT!

The waterworks issue may be summarized in a few words, quickly read and easily understood:

- (1.) There is no need, at this late date, to go over the beaten ground of argument for or against municipal ownership. THE TIMES has traversed that ground over and over again in the past, covering it thoroughly. Its position has been, and is, firmly in favor of municipal ownership, and reiteration of its attitude is unnecessary and superfluous.
- (2.) The time for argument being past, it only remains for voters to cast their ballots, on election day, in accordance with their convictions. Those who neglect their manifest and imperative duty in this matter, whether on the one side or the other, will have no just cause to complain if the election goes counter to their wishes. It is all-important that a full vote be recorded next Wednesday.
- (3.) Men who talk the loudest are not always to be depended upon to stand up to their professed convictions at the critical moment. In particular, men who find it necessary to proclaim their zeal by vociferous shouting on the streets, or by seeking to impugn the integrity of others, need watching. They are liable to sell out to the opposition before dark on election day.
- (4.) Vote!

GENEROUS WORDS.

The Emperor of Germany has so often given utterance to sentiments which were at least of questionable wisdom, that it is pleasant to read his generous words, uttered yesterday at the unveiling of a monument to the dead of a German regiment on the St. Privat battlefield, near Metz. After praising the valor of the heroes in whose memory the monument was reared, the Emperor declared that the monument—a mail-clad angel leaning on a sword—stands on this field as a guardian of all brave soldiers of both armies, French and German, who fell. He continued:

"The French soldiers who found a glorious grave at St. Privat also fought bravely and heroically for their Emperor and fatherland. When our flags are lowered in greeting before this bronze statue and fluted monument, fully over the graves of our dear comrades, may they wave over the tombs of our foes and whisper that we think sorrowfully of their brave dead. With deep thanks and an upward glance to the Lord of Hosts for the guidance he so mercifully vouchsafed to our great Emperor, will all recall that the countless souls of all who once stood face to face in hot encounter, will look down upon us this day from where they stand around the throne of the Supreme Judge, united in eternal peace."

Surely, the world moves. These noble sentiments, so gracefully expressed by the Emperor of Germany, will do more toward the establishment of cordial relations between France and Germany than volumes of literature on the evils of war and the nebulous glories of universal peace.

The words of the German Emperor at St. Privat bring to mind those of our own President, uttered not long ago at Atlanta, in which he declared that the time had arrived where all feelings of bitterness between the North and the South should be buried, and that the cemeteries where repose the Confederate dead should become the care of the nation—a sentiment which has been of incalculable effect in adding to sweep away the last traces of sectional feeling between the once hostile sections of our common country.

RIVERSIDE WATER RATES.

THE TIMES has received from George Frost, president of the Riverside Water Company, a letter complaining of injustice done his company in an article published in these columns on the 16th inst. Mr. Frost, in his counter statement, asserts that "the Riverside Water Company has never levied an assessment of any kind or amount upon its stock since its organization;" that "each land-owner has paid from twenty to not more than forty dollars per acre for the improvement of the water system;" that "this company is not now and never has been 'several years' in default with its interest, and it is not in default for one dollar of interest at this time; neither does it owe a bonded or any other indebtedness of \$800,000, having paid off some \$60,000 of its bonds during the past year from its sinking fund, which is derived from other sources than water rentals;" that "the fifteen cents [cost] per inch covers the running expenses of this company, including interest upon its bonded indebtedness and a provision for its sinking fund."

THE TIMES informant, upon whose statements the original article was based, was instructed to again go over the controverted subject; after which he made to this journal the following report:

The four points of controversy I found to be as follows:

- (1.) I estimated the interest on water investments at present values, as nearly as I could ascertain the facts, and the water company estimated from the original investment.
- (2.) Mr. Frost claims that an annual charge levied on the land irrigated is not an assessment, as it is not based on stock, though both are held by the same persons.
- (3.) The last interest payment was in default but seven or eight months, having been paid two or three months since. I did not examine the records of previous years, though it is known that at one time defaulted payments threw the company into a receiver's hands.
- (4.) In 1897, at the annual meeting of the company, President Frost gave the bonded indebtedness of the company as \$512,000, stating that the company had run behind \$25,000 in the previous twelve months. He confirmed the statement today. No reduction was made in this indebtedness for several years until last November, when a reduction was quietly begun through the purchase of its bonds by the company, which purchases, it appears, have since reached \$60,000. The drought has been the means of bringing about five hundred acres of new land under cultivation under the system, the company having sold land to the value of about \$60,000, which sum was applied to the purchase of bonds, as already stated. This increased use of water, an increased sale during the winter on account of the drought, and an increased water rate have greatly improved the income of the company, and consequently improved its affairs in general, during the past few months.

Col. Piquart's testimony in the Dreyfus trial, yesterday, brought out many facts calculated to help the prisoner's cause, if any facts that may be adduced can do so. The enforced absence of Labori is a serious loss to the defense, but thus far, so nearly as can be judged by the peculiar testimony that has been given, the prosecution has brought forward no testimony upon which a verdict of conviction could reasonably be based. Only Divine Providence, however, can accurately forecast the outcome of this extraordinary investigation.

It appears, from the latest advices from Porto Rico that the earlier reports of the devastation wrought by the hurricane were not exaggerated, but were, rather, understated. The loss of life is said to be fully 2000, and many thousands of persons are homeless and without food. The work of relief for the sufferers from this unprecedented disaster should be pushed with all possible dispatch.

Mr. Croker's recent croak against annexation of the Philippines, after having previously advocated annexation, would not make him appear so ridiculous if he had not in the same breath confessed that his change of view was the result of consultation with European statesmen. He could have obtained such advice from Spain more than a year ago if he had wanted it.

The remains of a Mexican woman seven and one-half feet tall have been unearthed. It makes one shudder to think of the dreamakers' bills—but then, in all probability the fashions in those days did not call for elaborate drapery.

A statistical sharp proves to his own satisfaction, by figures, that there is no reason in the world why people

should be frightened during a thunderstorm. A great many persons in Iowa profess to feel the same way about cyclones. But oh! how they do scowl for a hole in the ground when a twister heaves in sight!

Senator John T. Morgan's views on the question of expanding and the necessity of prosecuting the war in Luzon are so patriotic as to be worthy of a good Republican; but his persistent heresy on the silver question prevents his being eligible to membership in the great party of progress and prosperity.

An unusually bright paper by Robert J. Burdette will be printed in the Magazine Section of THE TIMES of tomorrow. It will touch, in Mr. Burdette's characteristic way, on some conditions and practices of these end-of-the-century times that call for reform, and give a hint of how reform is to be accomplished.

Referring to the Dreyfus court-martial at Rennes, the Boston Globe says: "It is France more than Dreyfus that is on trial." This is literally true, whether the people of France realize it or not; and it must be confessed that thus far France has not made a showing to justify a decision in her favor.

Reference to the ordinance recently adopted relating to vehicles as the "bicycle ordinance" is misleading. That law applies to persons driving horses as well as to those riding bicycles. It would be well for police officers as well as drivers to bear this in mind.

Recent reports from the island of Luzon indicate that business is reviving in the vicinity of Manila, and the plans announced by Secretary Root indicate an extraordinary boom there at an early date.

Is the millennium at hand? It would seem so when Emperor William places oratorical flowers on the graves of French soldiers slain while fighting against Germany.

Word comes all the way from Montreal that Gen. Alger says he is out of politics, and very likely what he says is true, however much he may regret it.

The Shamrock "has come." But it isn't going to be a case of "veni, vidi, vici," by any means—at least, we all hope it will not.

The government of the United States is showing itself as able to fight yellow fever as it is Spaniards or other foreign foes.

It is proposed to make the Chicago River two miles longer. They may make it longer, but they can't make it stronger.

What the people of Santo Domingo seem to need is to be given a good spanking and put to bed.

"Reasons of state" evidently have more effect in the Dreyfus trial than reasons of justice.

Yes—Mr. Bryan is the "logical candidate." So he was in 1896.

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. The "Barber of Seville" went with even more spirit than usual last night. The Lambarde people were in good voice and good humor; the well-known numbers were delightfully sung, the fun making was infectious because it was real and spontaneous. In the music lesson scene, Sostegni introduced a Romanzo by Maestro Murino of the company, which was well received.

This afternoon "Carmen" will be presented for the last time here at reduced prices. The smaller parts of the cast will be in the hands of some of the best principals. Umberto and Marchetti will take the roles of two cigarette girls, friends of Carmen, while Yizandri and Rataggi will be heard in the characters of companions to Don José. Barducci will carry the title role; Sostegni will sing Micaela; Badaracco, Don José; Bugamelli, Escamillo; Bergami, Zuniga.

This evening the gala entertainment in which the entire company will participate as a testimonial to Impresario Lambarde, and an expression of gratitude to the appreciative public here, a programme, consisting of favorite numbers from the great composers will be presented. The first act will be devoted to the first and second acts of the opera "Crispino e la Comare," so well received last Wednesday evening, and afterward a concert programme will be introduced. Bergami's famous intermezzi from "Cavalleria Rusticana," by the Lambarde orchestra; the Miserere from "Il Trovatore" sung by Barducci, Baracco and chorus; Romanzo from Flotow's "Marta," sung in English by Sostegni; Romanzo "Amami," composed by Signor Murino, sung by Sostegni; Siellian Barcarolle, composed and sung by Russo; Bolto's lullaby from "Meffistofele," sung by Rossi; an aria from Flotow's "Marta," sung in English by Pollettini; the aria "Dulcamara" from Domizetti; "Elisir d'Amore," sung by Bergami; quartette from "Rigoletto," presented by Sostegni, Umberto, Bugamelli, and Bergami, and the programme will close with an "American Dance," played by the orchestra, composed in this city by Signor Maestro Murino, and entitled "Adios Los Angeles."

Pensions for Californians.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, Leander Jaurex, Santa Barbara, 36; Manasse, M. J. P. San Bernardino, 36; James Dodsworth, San Francisco, 32; Samuel R. Dolliver, San Francisco, 32; Charles H. Branch, Gilroy, 36; Ralph Haskins, Gilroy, 32; Henry A. Soderlund, San Francisco, 32; Increase, Cyrene K. Matteson, San Bernardino, 30 to 34; original widows, etc., Elizabeth Kennedy, Sacramento, 36; original, La Ferre Webster, Ventura, 36; Increase, John Clark, Veterans' Home, Napa, 30 to 32; Arizona pensions were granted today as follows: Original, special, August 8, John C. H. Galvin, Aultman, 32; Matthew Carr, Cedar, 30.

RAILY FOR THE CITY.

FORCES IN FAVOR OF WATER BONDS ORGANIZE.

Citizens' Committee and Political Parties Fighting for the Issue and Municipal Ownership.

Enthusiastic Gatherings Held and Ways and Means Devised to Get Out a Large Vote on Wednesday.

Address to the People Regarding the Content and What It Involves—The Various Polling Places.

Effective organization was completed yesterday by the forces which are fighting to carry the water bonds. The City Central Committee of each of the chief political parties met yesterday, took prompt measures to help carry the election, and arranged to use the party machinery in the campaign to arouse public realization of the immense import to the city's future of the water bond election next Wednesday.

The Committee of One Hundred, which is wholly non-partisan in character, and which is the center of organized activity in the water bond campaign, last evening appointed a sub-committee to direct the campaign, with other committees, to work in harmony with it. It organized the city by appointing a chairman for each voting precinct, adopted an address to the public, pleading the cause of the water bonds, and ordered the distribution of campaign literature in large quantities. The Committee of One Hundred, the City Central Committee, and the political parties will work together in close cooperation.

There was a large gathering of earnest and enthusiastic friends of the water bonds at the meeting of the Committee of One Hundred in the Council Chamber at the City Hall. The Campaign Committee of Nine, appointed yesterday, gathered around the table, and the officials of the city government, who, without exception, were elected on platforms pledging them to vigorous support of the water bonds, were added to the committee.

For Wednesday's election the city has been divided into sixteen precincts for voting purposes. The committee ordered printed 40,000 copies of a map prepared for this purpose by Engineer J. L. Lippitt, showing the outlines of the new precincts, and plainly indicating, in large lettering, the voting places. On the back of each will be printed the names of the polling places, and the committee ordered printed in another column of today's Times.

The committee meeting split into a division of precincts for the election of a chairman to direct the campaign in each. Many of the caucuses elected a large number of committeemen to be devoted to the cause, and the residents of their precincts for today. By tonight every precinct in the city is expected to have a chairman, ready to aid in the distribution of literature, canvassing for votes, and conveying voters to the polls.

The precinct chairmen and committeemen chosen last night (the names of the precinct chairmen and committeemen are given in another column of today's Times) were as follows:

First Precinct—Joseph Messner, chairman; R. J. Adeock, F. R. Willis, Frank James, Milton Carlson, Alfred Moore, F. M. McDaniel.
 Second Precinct—Third P. L. Slaughter; committee members chosen at a meeting in Boutwell Hall tonight.
 Fourth—To be organized.
 Fifth—Andreas Weissenger, chairman; William R. Russell, chairman; Ferd K. Rule, W. S. Barnett, R. H. Hewitt, W. F. Ball, Dr. W. M. Johnston, Leslie Hewitt.

Sixth—W. F. Surbank, chairman; J. B. Lippitt, secretary; T. F. Jones, A. McCrimmons, R. W. Frost, M. K. Young, E. Smead, John McLeath, J. H. Wood, H. D. Barrows, E. K. Green, F. L. Allen.
 Eighth—George Alexander, temporary chairman; organization to be completed.

Ninth—E. K. Foster.
 Tenth—James W. Nance, chairman.
 Eleventh—To be organized at a meeting in Delton Hall tonight.
 Twelfth—John Lovell, chairman; Charles Vonderkullen, A. Feldspan, Mr. Watson.

Thirteenth—Peter Johnson, chairman; R. L. Bell, J. L. Moore, P. Caldwell.
 Fourteenth—R. F. Graves, chairman; William Stewartson.
 Fifteenth—A. Appel, chairman; Ed. L. Dehall, Charles Wise, H. Bickie, H. J. Smith, L. De Grand, H. Hamilton, R. L. Harrison, Leon Escallier, George Christie, E. S. Sennott, John R. McManus, C. Sherer, P. Gibbons, C. H. M. Shibley, E. Faure.

Sixteenth—Samuel Rice, chairman. A committee was appointed as follows: Will D. Gould, R. H. Herron, R. J. Adeock, T. A. Elen, Theodore Weissenger, Samuel Rice.

As a committee to cooperate with the Republican committee of nine, Chairman Hazard, appointed W. M. Head, J. L. Stewart, C. C. Bickie, F. N. Powers, R. H. Herron, Lee A. McConnell, H. Vonderkullen, William Stewartson and I. N. Clark.

THE WATER BONDS.

Why Citizens of Los Angeles Should Vote for Them.
 The Committee of One Hundred has prepared an address to the public, setting succinctly the most forcible reasons in favor of the voting of the water bonds, and answering the points raised by the opposition. The address is as follows:

"Why citizens of Los Angeles should vote for the water bonds:

- (1.) Because the issuance and sale of the bonds are necessary in order to enable the city to pay a legitimate debt to the Los Angeles City Water Company, undertaken by contract and upheld by the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Because the Supreme Court has decided that the city cannot acquire possession of the waterworks until the money found due by the award is paid or tendered.
- (3.) Because the tender of money due to interest running thereon, and the water company will be obliged to account to the city for its net profits

of the water system which will amount to several times the interest on the bonds.

(4.) Because the voting of the bonds is an essential step toward municipal control of the water owned by the city.

(5.) Municipal control is to be desired, because the invaluable water rights which the city acquires whenever the city surrenders its control. The city must hold her own waters in her own grasp with a grip of iron, or she will lose them.

(6.) Municipal control is to be desired because at least two-thirds of the current water rates are clean profit to the company. Why should the people, necessary conduct and resolutely pay this bonus to a water company?

(7.) The opponents of municipal control claim that the issue will be illegal and that the bonds cannot be sold. If this unfounded assertion should prove true, no harm can come from the voting of the bonds, for until issued and sold the city creates no burden on the city, either for principal or interest.

(8.) Should the water company refuse our tender we may proceed at once to pay our own water system.

(9.) The settlement of the long-continued story that the control of their own water by the people of Los Angeles would mean an additional tax burden, we have to say that it would not only mean nothing of the sort, but it would lift from the shoulders of water-consumers, including those who live in the city, at least one-half of the water tax paid now. To illustrate: The proposed bond issue is \$2,900,000, \$1,335,931.42 representing the sum of the award by the contractor, and the remainder for necessary headwork and so forth. Without the slightest doubt the legal service and political management can be readily negotiated at small amounts, \$15,000 to \$20,000, at from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. The bonds being of the forty-year species, with one-fourth of the issue paid off every year, would require \$50,000 as a sinking fund, and this, together with an average sum during the term for interest of \$50,000 more, would mean \$100,000 per annum. The income of the Los Angeles City Water Company is about \$400,000 yearly, and the official salary list and regular legal salaries reach a stupendous mass of figures, totaling at \$100,000. Now, at least two-thirds of this would be knocked out with municipal control.

On the rates could be paid to the City Collector already collected. There would be no presidents, auditors, secretaries, managing directors, political legal marshals, etc., drawing fat sums. The City Attorney, with no additional salary, would attend to all legal business and the force in the tax office and in the field—the people to pay their taxes—would be reduced to a minimum. This would mean—after adequate provision every year for the interest, the paying off of the bonds, and the principal—estimated at no more than \$100,000—without taking into account the enormous saving in salaries and expenses, a reduction of not less than \$400,000 as now, and inevitably the water rates would be reduced one-half. Certain careful and experienced engineers have reduced the cost of water by a reduction of one-half more than two-thirds, and they are supported by splendid testimony deduced from this local situation and from the experience of other cities.

"It should be borne in mind that the rate fixed by the Council for the year under municipal control, under the laws of the State, will apply as well to all water companies doing business in the city limits as to the absolute. Therefore, the annexed territory will reap the same benefits from rate reductions as the older parts of Los Angeles."

As to the charge put forth by interested parties that the control of the water owned by this people would be a political machine, how, we ask, is it possible to build up a worse political machine than has been maintained by those who have for years controlled the water rates? The people have a right to demand that the water rates be reduced to a minimum. The water rates are now a burden on the people, and they are supported by splendid testimony deduced from this local situation and from the experience of other cities.

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But there will be no political machine. The party that dares to invade the sanctity of the water department with selfish methods will find complete and terrible. And we pledge our efforts to place everything connected therewith on the firmest civil service basis. Remember that the Committee of One Hundred in this relation has come to stay, irrespective of politics."

RENEW ITS PLEDGE.

Republican City Central Committee Again Declares for Bonds.

The Republican City Central Committee, reiterated its declaration for the municipal control of a waterworks system as contained in the party platform ever since the water question has been before the people, and the arrangements for the proposed water bond issue at the special election to be held next Wednesday. In response to a call issued by Chairman E. K. Rule more than forty members of the Republican City Central Committee assembled at Blanchard Hall to decide upon a plan of campaign which will contribute to the success of the bond issue, and to take such action as is calculated to remove the seeming apathy on the subject on the part of the general public.

In stating the purpose of the meeting the chairman reminded the members of the committee of the strong feeling in the last Republican city platform by the adoption of which the party pledged itself to do all possible to promote the cause of municipal ownership of water.

"It is for us to take such action as will bring out a full vote on this all-important question," said Mr. Rule. "The City Attorney has officially stated that an issue of bonds is necessary in order to place the city in position to say to the water company that we are now ready to take over the plant and water works under its contract, and until we make to the company a proper tender we cannot hope to secure the system. If the people of this city will not enthusiastically in this matter so that a full vote will be cast I have no doubt as to the result."

Mayor Eaton and the members of the City Council had been invited to attend the meeting, and the Mayor and Councilman Toland, Plummer and Vetter were present. President Silver could not attend on account of illness, and sent his regrets. Mayor Eaton was called upon for a speech and presented the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the Republicans of the city of Los Angeles, through their representatives in convention assembled, have repeatedly declared their firm and uncompromising allegiance to the municipal ownership and control of the water system, the party platform adopted in the last municipal campaign containing this utterance: 'That we are in favor of the municipal ownership of a complete and adequate domestic water supply, and the supply to every inhabitant and every interest within the limits of our city an ample and cheap supply of pure water, without the annoyance of rate regulations and exactions prescribed by existing companies.' Whereas, it was further declared by said platform that 'It is our

civic duty to use every honorable means to secure the fulfillment of the obligations imposed by the lease of 1868 in the termination thereof and the taking over of the property of the present plant of the Los Angeles City Water Company, as provided therein, at a reasonable value. . . . We therefore pledge the nominees of the Republican party in this convention named, to proceed at once to provide an adequate high-level gravity supply of water from the Los Angeles River; to construct the necessary conduits and reservoirs for the conveyance and storage of the same.' Whereas, in accordance with the policy proclaimed in this and previous platforms of the Republican party, the people of this city will have an opportunity on Wednesday, August 23, 1899, to vote upon the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of acquiring and improving present water plant, and of providing an adequate high-level gravity supply of water from the Los Angeles River, the issuance of said bonds being an absolute and necessary step, precedent to municipal ownership of water system, since the exorbitant demands of the company render impossible the settlement of the water question by the purchase of the same. Whereas, a failure on the part of the voters of the city to carry these bonds at the polls, by a two-thirds majority, would result in an absolute surrender of the people in favor of the present obnoxious lease, and would also act as a bar to making the necessary tender for the purchase of the same, thereby ably injuring the cause of the people and jeopardizing the large expenditure already made in fulfilling the conditions of the lease; now, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Republican City Central Committee, realizing the vital importance of the question presented in the approaching water-bond election, and desiring to show our sympathy with the declarations of our party upon the subject of municipal ownership, do hereby pledge ourselves to an absolute and hearty support of the proposed bond issue at said election, and be it further resolved, that, as the question to be submitted to the people is of vital interest to all who have the welfare of the municipality at heart, this committee calls not only upon Republicans, but upon the supporters of all parties, regardless of party, to go to the polls on election day and vote for the issue of these resolutions."

On motion of George Alexander these resolutions were unanimously adopted and the meeting was then opened for a general discussion of the water-bond question. Mayor Eaton suggested that a special committee of one from each ward be appointed to confer with the non-partisan Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, and to make every means of achieving what all political parties in the city desire, i.e., the success of the bond issue. Frank R. Willis made a motion, that a special committee be appointed, and Chairman Rule appointed the following as members of that committee: First Ward, R. Willis; Second Ward, Thomas Hughes; Third Ward, E. A. Meserve; Fourth Ward, Dr. W. M. Johnston; Fifth Ward, George Alexander; Sixth Ward, J. L. Moore; Seventh Ward, C. J. Kuback; Eighth Ward, W. G. Shearer; Ninth Ward, R. E. Drummond.

Councilman Toland in response to a request for an expression of his views, urged the necessity of individual effort in the matter. He suggested that possibly each precinct should have one vote, and that each secure a vote, and in this manner by dint of individual effort could accomplish the purpose.

Councilman Toland said it seemed best and proper that the Republican party of Los Angeles should now reiterate its position in favor of the municipal control of a water system, and he spoke forcibly in favor of the bond issue.

On motion, a member of the City Central Committee from the first precinct of the First Ward, who resides in Highland Park, asked for information as to the plan of campaign which the water company is using to defeat the bonds in the part of the city in which he lives, and in other outlying districts. He stated that the attitude of the city is much greater than the central portion, and the supply of water there is from another company. He heartily favored the city intended to do for the people in that part of the city, and whether they would participate in the benefits of municipal ownership.

Mayor Eaton, who is thoroughly familiar with the location of all the pipes and mains of the water company, replied that there was no slightest doubt that the people of Highland Park and other outlying districts will be supplied with water by the city, and that the city is much greater than the central portion, and the supply of water there is from another company. He heartily favored the city intended to do for the people in that part of the city, and whether they would participate in the benefits of municipal ownership.

Francis J. Thomas moved that the special committee be authorized and instructed to organize the Republican party in the several wards in the most effective manner possible to work for the bonds. The motion carried. Dr. Johnston making a speech in favor of the bonds, and the City Central Committee directed to proceed at once to the City Hall to confer with the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred.

CITY DEMOCRATS MEET.

Their Committee Urges Everyone to Work for Water Bonds.

The Democratic City Central Committee is heartily in favor of the issuance of water bonds. The committee met last night at a meeting in Chairman Edelman's office in the Bradbury Block. Although the entire committee was by no means in attendance, there was marked unanimity of sentiment among those present, coupled with a very vigorous expression thereof. Among those who were present were C. H. White, G. W. Retzer, G. K. Young and M. T. Collins.

The particular object of the meeting was to discuss definite ways and means that will be successful in getting voters to the polls next Wednesday. "What is the very best thing that we can do to help carry the bonds?" is the way Chairman Edelman started the ball rolling, and it was but a very brief time before the committee was in a state over the municipal ownership of water and the enormous profits they believe the city could save to itself by securing its own water and works at this time.

It was urged that the present campaign in behalf of the bonds is not a partisan movement, and that whoever to do with politics. There is simply an issue before the people on which all parties in their platforms stand agreed; and the only way to win is the time to offer the water company a cash tender for its plant. Such was the view as summed up after extended discussion, and the unanimous opinion of the meeting that whatever the Democratic Committee did in a general way could best be done in conjunction with the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, but it was strongly urged that every member should exert himself to do all the "personal" work that he could in way of interesting his neighbors and seeing that they go to the polls and vote.

"We may pass resolutions forever," said the chairman, "but they will not accomplish half the good that an hour's solid work might do." Although a set of resolutions was passed,

it was for the express purpose of urging each member of the Central Committee to get out and work diligently for an issue of paramount importance to the people.

The resolutions were as follows:

"Whereas, the Democratic party of the city of Los Angeles has on all proper occasions advocated municipal ownership of the waterworks of this city; and, whereas, the Democratic party has always expressed itself unequivocally, both in its platforms and through its candidates, urging the purchase or construction of a water system by this municipality; and, whereas, the voters of Los Angeles have ordered an election to take place on Wednesday, August 23, 1899, for the voting of bonds whereby such system of waterworks may be purchased; therefore be it

"Resolved by the Democratic City Central Committee of Los Angeles that in every way possible and honorable, the Democratic City Central Committee should lend its utmost support and its heartiest endeavors, through each of its members, to bring about the voting of bonds for the purpose above expressed, and be it further

"Resolved, that a communication be sent to each member of the committee, urging him to work faithfully and well among his fellow-citizens to obtain the end so long and so earnestly advocated by the Democratic party of this city, and we trust through such advocacy, so soon to be fulfilled, viz., municipal ownership of a water system for the city of Los Angeles."

PEOPLE'S PARTY RESOLUTIONS.

All Good Citizens Urged to Work for the Bond Issue.

At a meeting of the City Central Committee of the People's party, held on Thursday evening, resolutions were adopted urging upon all the members of that party, and upon good citizens of all parties, the absolute necessity of using all honorable means to insure the adoption of the waterworks bonds at the approaching election. It was a party issue, and each and every member of the committee pledged himself to do all in his power to avert the calamity which the defeat of the said bonds would entail upon this progressive city."

WHERE TO VOTE.

List of Precincts—Location of Polling Places.

For the purpose of the two special elections of Tuesday, when the school bonds will be voted upon, and Wednesday, the water bond election, the city has been divided into sixteen general precincts. Ward boundaries are not considered in these elections. The ward lines have been followed wherever possible. None of these general precincts contain more than six of the regular precincts formed for general election, and none of them less than four such precincts.

Here is the list of precincts, and the location of the voting places:

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Office.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.87; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 81 per cent.; 5 p.m., 60 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURES.
Los Angeles 58
San Francisco 52
San Diego 62
Portland 58

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is generally low and less than the normal throughout the country west of the Missouri River. Cloudy weather prevails west of the Rocky Mountains. Showers have fallen at San Diego, Eureka and Tacoma. Light rain has fallen in Nevada and Eastern Oregon. Sprinkling rain fell Wednesday morning in the southwestern portion of Los Angeles. Cool weather, for the season, prevails west of the Rocky Mountains.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy weather tonight, followed by fair weather Saturday, though there is some indication of light showers tonight or Saturday morning. Not much change in temperature; westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the maximum temperatures reported from stations in California today:

Eureka 58
San Francisco 58
Fresno 74
Independence 76
Red Bluff 86
Yuma 94
San Luis Obispo 74

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.

The weather is generally cloudy along the coast from San Francisco northward. Elsewhere on the Pacific Slope fair weather prevails. Light showers occurred during the day at San Diego and Eastern Oregon. The pressure has risen over the Pacific Slope, except in the eastern portions of Washington and Oregon, where there has been a slight fall. The temperature has risen over Northern and Central California, Northern Nevada and Oregon. Elsewhere it has fallen slightly. Conditions are favorable for fair and somewhat warmer weather in California Saturday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, August 13:

Northern California: Fair Saturday; warmer; light northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; fresh west wind.

Arizona: Fair Saturday; warmer.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, warmer, Saturday; light northwest wind.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

August 13—1 p.m. Midnight.

Barometer 29.50 29.50

Thermometer 73 64

Humidity 58 72

Weather Partly cloudy Clear

Maximum temperature, 24

hours 78

Minimum temperature, 24

hours 63

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

Saturday, August 13—High, 1:54 a.m.

Low, 7:58 p.m.

Sunday, August 14—High, 1:41 p.m.

Low, 7:58 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

At Redlands on Wednesday last the great Harqua Hala mines in Arizona were conveyed to A. G. Hubbard of that city by the representatives of the English syndicate who purchased them three years ago for \$1,250,000. No dividends, owing to incompetent management, is offered as a reason for the sale. From these mines was received the largest gold brick ever made, weighing valued at \$98,000. Its counterfeits, covered with gold leaf, was exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago. This purchase will renew effective methods at the mine, and Redlands will reap contingent benefits.

A San Diego man named C. C. Brandt is in Pasadena looking up the possibilities for a refined lemon-juice factory, like those already in operation at San Diego and elsewhere. Any sort of enterprise that uses up the waste portion of the citrus crop and gives employment to men is a welcome addition to business circles. Mr. Brandt is the author of a process of curing whereby the juice can be kept in all climates, and hopes to interest capital in the work at Pasadena. Small manufacturing plants are large conservators of corporate wealth, and all such bona fide business openings should be encouraged for the general good they bring to any locality in which they are planted.

The thousands of men whose circumstances compel them to work throughout the vacation period will take great pleasure in reading of the kind work of the Boyle Heights Sisters' School in taking 215 little children to Terminal Island for a day's outing. The contributory kindness of the Terminal Company is also a pleasant feature. These are the little proofs of the possession of a better nature in the body politic that require such opportunities for display. Such things revive and invigorate faith in humanity, and make all men and women to know that selfishness is not a universal sin, as the pessimist and purposeless would have us believe. Somewhere in God's love there is recompense for hearts that feel and labor for helpless children.

From Azusa comes the cheering intelligence that "the condition of the orange crop throughout the valley is much better than at this time last season." The people of the Azusa Valley were commended in these columns some two months since for quiet but effective work in developing water and running it on the land. This report is the logical sequence of such work, and as then stated, the men of the Azusa Valley will draw down dividends, when less enterprising and more timorous natures will be signing mortgages, maybe. It is in the air that water must be had, and the men who obey this mandate of necessity will be successful. Those who do not will travel the devious way of poor fruit and small profits till their only use for a bank will be to deposit, as long as they can, never to deposit.

The existence in Pasadena of "The Red Flannel Kids" is a fact pregnant with far more hurt to that town than all the "blind pigs" so recently and ruthlessly removed. It cannot be shown that law and order and safety to person and property are assured to home-seekers while such conditions exist. Pasadena is a lovely home town, and rightfully the pride of her people, and all the State beside, but such possibilities as lie in organized vicious boyhood are more than all other possible good can outweigh. Public schools bring out the vicious and the good together, and much as a man may love his home, the welfare of his children comes first. Blind pigs are bad, "high-ball" drug stores are worse, but contaminated boyhood is worst of all. Enforce police regulations, curfews, shotguns, anything to save the boys of Pasadena.

RAILROAD RECORD.

MADE A BRIEF VISIT.

Southern Pacific Officials in the City Yesterday—New Trains.

The Southern Pacific was pretty well represented in this city yesterday by a number of its high officials. Early in the day Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the road, came in from San Francisco in his private car. He stayed but a short time, leaving for New Orleans, and taking J. A. Muir, division superintendent, with him. Mr. Muir will probably go as far as Yuma, as Mr. Kruttschnitt is on a tour of inspection, and Mr. Muir's division ends at the Colorado River.

Later in the day a solid train of private cars came in from New York, bringing the third vice-president, J. C. Stubbs, who is also general traffic manager of the road; E. A. McCormick, the new passenger traffic manager, on his first visit to this section; William Sproule, freight traffic manager, and James Horsburg, assistant general passenger agent. With these were their several secretaries, and one or two ladies.

These officials were on their way here for a protracted session, which is held in New York for a month past. It is quite generally understood that the chief object of these meetings was to distribute Central California business, something made necessary by the entrance of the Santa Fe directly into that territory. The main difficulty in the way of accomplishing this was to give the Santa Fe all it claimed, and yet to satisfy the Gould, Vanderbilt and other interests in roads connecting with the Central Pacific at Ogden. Only the railroad people, anything about what was done, and they are very reticent.

This latter party named above remained but a short time in this city, and proceeded to look over the lines between here and Santa Monica, San Pedro, and Santa Ana. The train returned to the Arcade depot about midnight last night and without making a stay of more than a few minutes, proceeded to Santa Barbara and the "gap."

The Terminal today and each Saturday hereafter will run a train from the beach, leaving Terminal Island at 10 o'clock p.m. Beginning with tomorrow a train will run each Sunday to the beach, leaving this city at 8 o'clock p.m. On Sundays hourly trains will be run between Terminal Island and Long Beach.

BEAT CHILD AND MISTRESS.

Beauchamp on Trial for Serious Disturbance of the Peace.

Frank Beauchamp, a teamster who lives with a woman who goes by the name of Francesca Pico, at Fourth and Hope streets, was arrested between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning for disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty when arraigned to the Police Court and made a statement that did not tend to mitigate his offense.

According to the testimony of the defendant and Officer Rico, who made the arrest, Beauchamp returned from a trip to Howard Summit, where he had gone for a load of fruit, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and raised a row because his mistress, Mrs. Pico, did not have supper ready for him. He also kicked because Mrs. Pico's little girl was in bed with her. He told the little one to get up and go to her own bed, but she was too sleepy to heed the command. Beauchamp thereupon dumped the child out upon the floor, and spanked her. When Mrs. Pico remonstrated she was treated to the same medicine. Officer Rico testified that the woman was badly battered up. The case was continued until 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Pico's testimony can be heard. Last Wednesday night Mrs. Pico applied at the Receiving Hospital for medical treatment, on account of bruises sustained by being thrown downstairs by Beauchamp. She declined, however, to swear to a complaint charging him with battery.

SHE SANG "YANKEE DOODLE."

An Early Morning Disturbance in Ballerino Alley.

Rosie Louise, a petite brown-eyed French girl, and Lilla Peterson, a big blonde Swedish damsel, indulged in neighborly omens in Ballerino alley at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, to such an extent as to attract Officer Berg to the scene. The officer sent both of them to the Police Station, on the charge of disturbing the peace. When arraigned in the Police Court, both pleaded guilty, but the Scandinavian dame wanted it understood that she was not to blame for the trouble. She explained that she was merely singing "Yankee Doodle" came to town, when the French hussy told her to shut up and began to make fun of her singing. This made the Swedish girl mad, and French and Scandinavian expletives soon filled the air to the great annoyance of the denizens of Ballerino alley. The court fined each of the fractious females \$5 and cautioned them not to do it again.

To Meet Battery D Boys.

Parents and relatives of the members of Battery D, California Heavy Artillery, which is to arrive in San Francisco about the 24th, can obtain badges admitting them to meet their boys at the ferry depot, foot of Market street, at a breakfast to be given them on the morning of landing, by applying to Mrs. Gray, Executive Committee, California Heavy Artillery, at Armory Hall, No. 315 Ellis street, San Francisco. The price of each badge is 6 cents, and the postage about 2 cents. The breakfast is being given through subscriptions and donations.

THE THIRSTY SOIL.

The Times of August 13 contained an exhaustive review of the water development of Southern California during the past twelve months, based on an extensive research. It gives the developments by individuals, companies and towns, classified according to localities and counties. It is of direct importance as a reliable exhibit of the industrial side of California. Copies can be had at the Times counter or of agents. Price 5 cents.

TERMINAL ISLAND auction sale of lots this morning.

DEKINS' cut-rate freight office, 436 South Spring. Tel. main 19.

KOHLER

The 'Oriental Seer.'

Gives the full name of every caller and tells for what purpose they came; gives unerring advice upon matters of business, marriage, divorce, social and domestic relations, and separates and securing marriage with one of choice. Valuable advice concerning all matters of health, obscure or common. HOURS—9 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. Charges withal the reach of all. Offices over jewelry store, 248 S. Spring St.

INDIGESTION.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Reaches forms of indigestion that no other medicine seems to touch. Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS.

SILVERWOOD'S SATURDAY

Is always a busy day because the style, quality, assortment is correct, the best and complete.

Neckwear.

Dozens upon dozens of handsome Cravats in all the rich autumn colorings and swell designs, today... 25c and 50c

Shirts.

The well made and perfect fitting kind; that's our brand. Everything from the striking in pattern and color to the immaculate white... \$1.00

Hats.

The new Fall styles and shades are here; the finest grades are here; the prices here are... \$3.00 down

Open Saturdays until 11 o'clock.

TWO BIG STORES.

124-221 S. Spring St.

F. B. SILVERWOOD.

NEW BOOKS.

Edwin M. Stanton, Life and Public Services.

By George C. Gorham, 2 vols. \$6.00

The Garden of Swords; By Max Pemberton \$1.50

Ay, win; By Theodore Watts-Dunton \$1.50

Historic Pilgrimages in New England; By Edwin M. Bacon \$1.50

Parker's, 246 South Broadway.

(Near Public Library.)

Largest, most varied and most complete stock of books west of Chicago.

Look at Your Eyes!

Are they watery? Do they ache or pain? That's Nature's signal of danger. Come and I'll help you over it—make them new again.

Crystal Lenses \$1.00 a pair.

J. P. DELANY, EXPERT OPTICIAN.

300 South Spring Street.

20-year-old PORT WINE

\$1.25 per gal.

Call and sample it.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WINE CO.,

220 West Fourth Street.

Telephone Main 82. No Bar.

Cures While You Sleep.

Here is relief from a pain from nervousness and the debility which accompanies it. Here is life-long freedom from drug and doctor's bills. It is a cure at home, applicable by yourself and used while you sleep. It is My Electric Body Battery. Unlike other batteries, you apply it when you go to bed. You feel its warming, invigorating and soothing currents flowing through your nervous system and it induces a quiet, refreshing sleep. You awake in the morning feeling refreshed. It gives new life. Call and see it, or send for my booklet.

Dr. M. A. McLaughlin,

129 1/2 W. Second St., cor. Spring, Los Angeles.

Office hours—8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Sundays, 10 to 1.

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wanted. Large illustrated catalogue of ready-made, sent free on application.

Simmons & Cromwell,

Mt. View Bldg., 133 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

CLEARANCE SALE OF Summer Suits.

All our regular \$5.00, \$18.50 and \$14.50 suits reduced to \$4.50.

Brauer & Krohn,

THE TAILORS - Near the Orpheum

Complexion.

It takes the place of powder. It is a cream and skin food. Contains all necessary qualities to whiten and nourish the skin and prevent wrinkles.

Insurance.

Ladies who use Creme de Lis are assured of a perfect complexion.

THE MARSHALL PATENT

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OUR BEST ADJUSTMENT IS NEVER PRINTED.

Our best advertisement is never printed.

245 S. Spring

Established 1859. Look for CROWN in the window.

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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 S. Broadway, opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

It would be impossible to keep the stock in a large store like this always so fresh and up-to-date unless we added to our never-varying quality the inducement of low price. today we offer several

men's furnishing specials

of just this sort. no men's goods could be better values than these at the regular prices.

shirts.

men's colored negligee and laundered bosom shirts, mostly large sizes; regular price, each, \$1.00 and \$1.50, sale price... 50c

the balance of our stock of silk front shirts will be closed out at... 75c

sweaters.

the greatest line of sweaters ever shown for men, boys and children, at lowest prices.

underwear.

men's balbriggan shirts and drawers. Our only reason for selling at this price is the broken sizes; the regular price was 50c a suit; sale price per garment... 15c

suspenders.

silk web roller cords, regular price 25c and 35c pair, sale price... 15c

early autumn delineator, Sep. number.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE, custom fashion catalogue free.

H. JEVNE

Meat Specialties for Picnics

Our delicacy counter is the starting point in preparing a picnic lunch. All the substantial and many of the dainties are to be found here.

For instance, boiled ham, just cooked to a turn, and the very finest, sweetest hams that money will buy, sliced just as you want it. Home-made veal loaf, fresh every day, delicate and tempting in flavor. Olives, pickles, fancy cheese, salads, etc.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

WE STILL HAVE ON SALE A LIMITED NUMBER OF

...GASOLINE STOVES...

2 Burners at \$2.75. 3 Burners at \$4.00. Ovens from \$1.00 upward.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—A first-class Asbestos Lined Oven, 13x18x18 in. high at \$2.00.

JAMES W. HELLMAN, 157 to 161 North Spring Street.

Reliable Goods. Popular Prices.

N. B. BLACKSTONE CO.

Telephone Main 259. DRY GOODS Spring and Third Sts.

Three Special Hosiery Items for Saturday....

We have just received a large shipment of hosiery. In the lot are two lines that were bought very much below their real value, and we will give our customers the benefit of this fortunate purchase.

One lot of 100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery, fast black, two threads, high spliced heel and double sole, good value at 12c

25c, will be sold today at pair... 25c

One lot of 100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery, fast black, fine lisle thread, regular 50c value, on sale, pair... 50c

Our regular line of children's heavy ribbed fast black Hosiery that sell at 10c, on sale today, pair... 5c

ARTISTIC PLATES

Making perfect-fitting Artificial Plates. Some dentists tell you the work is nearly or wholly mechanical. Their work will probably be as mechanical as they tell you—and as far short of perfect results. Perfect fit, thorough comfort, durable efficiency and natural appearance are some of the details in which the artist shows his hand. It is just the making of plates that is mechanical. My plates are artistic—to perfection.

Spinks Block, Cor. Fifth and Hill Sts. Tel. Brown 1373

THE DENTIST

GEO. A. RALPHS, 601 S. Spring. Telephone Main 516.

OUR MOTTO—"Full Weight, Highest Quality, Lowest Prices."

3 pkgs. Hecker's Farina... 25c

1 lb. can Baker's Cocoa... 50c

3 pkgs. Nonesuch Mince Meat... 25c

1 lb. pkg. Baker's Svt. Chocolate... 25c

1 pkg. Bak'g Soda... 5c

1 lb. can Web's Cocoa... 40c

1 lb. shredded Coconut... 20c

Cabbage and Cauliflower.

Secure your seeds now for early fall planting. Radish, Onion, Lettuce and a full assortment of Vegetable, Flower, Garden and Field Seed. Alfalfa, Sorghum, Sugar Beet, Seed, DAIRYMEN AND POULTRY SUPPLIES. Blue Grass and White Clover Seed.

Germain Fruit Co.

Oldest Seed House in Southern Cal.

New Location—326-330 S. Main St.

New Bicycles for Rent

Don't ride any old wreck when you can rent a new 1899 high grade wheel at the same price.

Tel. Green 1211. Central Park Cyclery, 518 S. Hill St.

TRUSSES Elastic Hosiery made to fit.

W. W. Sweeney, 214 W. Fourth Street, (Removed from Spring St.)

McCall's Fashion Magazine 5c.

End of the Week Opportunities.

The store standard never varies. Prices may lower, but quality never. Just now we are busy pruning down the stocks and making ready for the influx of fall goods already on the way. Today the story is of special chances in Men's Shirts and Women's Underwear.

Men's Shirts.

Our entire stock of golf shirts—we repeat—our ENTIRE stock.

Beautiful styles, choice colorings, in the very finest madras and chevrons. Only the very best makes are offered in this lot. Round corner, laundered cuffs to match each shirt. The \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities now at \$1.25. The \$1.00 qualities now at 75c.

Another lot of laundered negligee shirts of fine woven materials, not cheap, printed calicoes; splendidly made; collar and cuff attached. Really the greatest bargain offered this year in good shirts. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, qualities, your choice of any at 50c.

Women's Underwear.

Three special items. Not large lots but plenty of each size for today's selling.

Women's lisle thread vests; high neck, short sleeves; crocheted neck and front, at 25c instead of 35c.

IN THE CONTRA CAMP.

ALTHOUGH Arthur Pue Gorman never travels with a band, and rarely permits his right hand to know what his left hand is doing, he is making no secret this season of his purpose to defeat Bryan for re-nomination next year. He has personally visited all the New England States, New York and New Jersey, and conferred with the Democratic leaders in each of them. He has explained to the eastern leaders that the nomination of Bryan next year will mean the utter annihilation of the Democratic party in the Northeastern States. He argues that conservative people will not accept Bryan, no matter what kind of a platform momentary expediency may build for him, and consequently in the interest of self-protection the eastern Democrats should organize at once to prevent his nomination at any cost. Gorman is willing to sacrifice himself to defeat Bryan. At least, he says he is. He declares that he will go into the convention for the purpose of deadlocking it, and, that being done, it will be easy to select a candidate that will satisfy the majority of Democrats. Gorman is one of the shrewdest of politicians in the country. There is no point, in fact, in the game of politics that he is not familiar with. It is doubtful, however, if he can execute his work in an open manner. His methods are usually subterranean. Only in the Northeastern States and Maryland has he anything like a respectable following. The Democrats of the North have no confidence in him, the southern Democrats are abstract free-traders, and Gorman has managed a couple of tariff-reform bills in the Senate. The southern Democrats belong to the anti-trust school, and any man has ever been the faithful friend and ally of combined capital. The southern Democrats on the whole are expansionists, and Gorman is an ardent opponent to that policy as Edward Atkinson. The generality of southern Democrats are sincere advocates of free coinage, and Gorman is a personal upholder of the gold standard. It will be seen from this that Gorman and his southern brethren have not much in common; they never have had much in common, and yet he has led them on more than one occasion.

Gorman is an opportunist. In a speech in the Senate about four years ago he declared that party platforms were not taken seriously, and no serious statesman should feel bound by the declaration of his party convention. Gorman's politics is, first, select the man, and second, try to control him. Gorman could not control Cleveland, and Bryan showed his teeth to him during the last Presidential campaign when he vetoed Chairman Jones's selection of Gorman for chairman of the Campaign Committee.

Gorman's candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination is John A. Winfield Scott Schley. There has been a good deal of discussion, much of it ignorant, for more than a year, as to who was entitled to the glory of the great naval victory of Santiago. The partisans of Admiral Schley, and they are many and respectable, insist upon giving him all the credit for the victory. It is admitted that Admiral Sampson was in command of the fleet, that the disposition of our ships was made by his orders, but that on the morning when Cervera sallied forth to his destruction Sampson was ten miles away, holding a conference with Gen. Shafter. The temporary absence of Admiral Schley gave the Schley partisans a chance to claim the credit for the great victory for Schley. Yet naval officers who were with the fleet say that Schley did not issue a command; that the captains fought the battle according to the Sampson plans. Furthermore, it is charged openly in some quarters, and covertly asserted to by the naval officers who were present, that Schley developed a well-defined case of "cold feet," that, in fact, he started to run away until the sinking of the Spanish fleet by his own big guns made it plain that they could not escape destruction, when he joined in the chase. Schley is a somewhat warm-blooded, genial man, who easily makes friends and holds onto them. Sampson is cold, didactic and entirely devoid of personal magnetism. An overwhelming majority of the United States Senate look to Schley's side of the case. The Navy Department and the naval officers who participated in the fight take the Sampson side. "Thoughtless," say those who know Schley as a good fellow and Sampson only as a cold, repellent man, raised their voices to make Schley a hero.

It is plain now that Gorman was working the Schley hero business all along with a purpose. He figured out that Schley, the victor of Santiago Harbor, would make an available Presidential candidate and he has industriously nursed the boom. Many of Bryan's friends and admirers, who in fact, joined in the thoughtless "rah rah" for Schley, and acclaimed him as only second to Dewey, the principal star of the battle of Manila, have realized the administration's policy under any kind of an old circumstance, Gorman knew better, but he was working with an intelligent and far-reaching purpose.

Now Bryan and his partisans are beginning to understand that for a year past they have been gloriously booming the man who in all probability will be Bryan's most dangerous adversary in the national convention next year. Perhaps they will see "light" on the battle of Santiago Harbor later on, and may feel the necessity of revising their judgment and giving Sampson some little credit at least for the victory. But whether Gorman can win with Schley or not, he can have the satisfaction of knowing that he humbugged the Bryan people very handsomely.

John R. McLean seems to be sweeping things right and left in Ohio. McLean is the owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer and has not lived two weeks all told in Ohio for sixteen years past. Washington is his home when he is not at Bar Harbor on the Maine coast in summer time. McLean is immensely rich. He is reported to be worth a dozen millions. He owns the Washington Gas Light Company, a monopoly, one of the most prosperous of the Washington street car lines, and owns companies and owns stocks and bonds galore. McLean's paper was one of the very big metropolitan dailies that supported Bryan in 1896. When McLean was returning from Bar Harbor early in October, 1896, he stopped over in New York a few days and was taken by a friend to dinner to the Metropolitan Club, habitually called the Millionaires' Club. The men who were at the dinner were New York capitalists and they were thoroughly afraid of Bryan and Bryanism. They remonstrated with McLean for his support of Bryan. He heard them patiently, then he remarked that he was willing to give up 10 per cent. of what he had to save the rest. "You fellows refuse to give up anything," said he, "and in ten or fifteen years they will take all you have from you." This is a good illustration of McLean's philosophy. McLean is almost certain to be nominated for Governor. In the event that place, there will be the nastiest campaign ever fought in Ohio. McLean's Democratic enemies are as thick as flies and they will make it interesting for him.

Remnants Half Price

During this sale all our remnants of dress goods, wash goods and all other lines of yardage merchandise will be sold at exactly half retail price. The goods are all new and desirable styles. It is just the time to pick up pieces for the children's fall dresses.

A Seven Day Wonder In Beautiful Wash Goods



PERCALES—Yard wide percales in neat pretty stripes on white grounds; a serviceable quality and good for shirt waists and children's dresses, per yard, 5c.

GINGHAMS—Enough left to still have a nice assortment of both plaid and striped ginghams; it will pay you to buy now for next year at this price; would be excellent value at 7c.

LAWNS—White grounds with dainty colored figures; very desirable for wrappers and children's dresses; regular 12 1/2c value, per yard, 7c.

LAWNS—A nice, fine sheer quality of lawn that has been our 5c quality all the season; pretty, neat, colored figures; excellent value for 5c; special price, 3c.

Are You Interested In Great Dress Goods Bargains?



DRESS GOODS—Cotton Scotch plaid dress goods, just the thing for children's fall school dresses, they have the exact appearance of a worsted material; you will save money on your children's school dresses if you buy now; sold all the season for 15c; now on sale at, per yard, 10c.

Big Bargains in Fancy Carriage Shades.

Ladies' Carriage Shades of fancy silk, trimmed with silk and chiffon; these goods are worth from \$1.00 to \$4.00; you have never seen such a bargain as this in carriage shades; for quick selling we mark them, 50c.

CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

The Bargain Corner, Second and Spring.

A Seven-day Sensation.

The great final summer dash commences this morning. All summer merchandise marked down to the lowest possible notch. The sale will continue all next week. Fresh bargains offered daily. Many lots too small to advertise are the biggest bargains of all. Come today.

The News of Notions Is Simply Astonishing



HOSE SUPPORTERS—Franklin hose supporters for

ladies and children, in black and white; 10c value, 5c.

FANS—Satin and gauze fans, come in black and white; our \$1.50 to \$3 quality, now, 50c.

POCKET BOOKS—Combination card and pocket books, all leather and leather lined, these are a very special value for the seven day sale, 19c.

SKIRT BINDINGS—Velvet skirt bindings in all colors except black, four yards in a piece, per piece, 2c.

Underwear and Hosiery For Ladies and Children



CHILDREN'S HOSE—Children's black hose, fine ribbed and seamless double heel and toe; a splendid wearer; come in size eight only and are really worth 10c; if your children can wear this size, this is a grand chance, 5c.

LADIES' VESTS—Ladies' ecru vests; fine jersey ribbed; well made and good fitting; our 5c quality, now at, 3c.

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Smashing the Prices in Our Men's Furnishings



MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Half wool, light weight, just right for summer wear, cream color, the quality is extra fine, sold all the season for \$1.00; now priced at, 69c.

MEN'S SHIRTS—Men's white laundered shirts of extra good quality muslin, well made, good fitting, reinforced, spliced collar band and a magnificent value at, 50c.

MEN'S TIES—For this seven days' sale all our ties are marked at one price; the styles are tecks, bows, four-in-hands and puffs, these are all new summer ties and most of them below cost; choose now for, 25c.

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MODERN INQUISITION.

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS OF BARBARITY IN SPAIN BY OFFICIALS.

The Tortures of Barcelona's Bastille Laid Bare—Maimed and Dismembered Prisoners—Refugees in Many Lands—How Alleged Law Is Enforced Among the Dead.

[Madrid Correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer.] The Parliamentarian Commission of Inquiry appointed to gather evidence against the perpetrators of the unspeakable crimes of Montjuich, Barcelona's bastille, has about finished its labors and will present its report some time in August, three years after the opening of the seven torture chambers in the Morro de Catalonia.

Scarcely a year ago, some time President of the Spanish republic; the State's Attorney of Madrid and the undersigned medical expert composed the commission. The taking of evidence consumed six months and necessitated many journeys to England, France, Italy and Switzerland, for, after maiming and dismembering her citizens on suspicion of having been concerned in the anarchist plots of 1896, Spain drove a hundred of those who survived into exile like so many mad dogs.

The majority of these men and women naturally became charitable objects in the foreign countries they were selected for. In the eyes of the world, they sat at cross-purposes and corners strumming guitars with the miserable apologies for hands and fingers left them by the bloodhound Narciso Fortas and his scoundrelly assistants. Others, for money in entrance fee or alms, exhibit their eyesless skulls, or one sobbed nose, lips or ears by the officials into whose hands they had the misfortune to fall.

In Rome I found a victim of the Montjuich horrors minus feet, in Florence another, a woman, disfigured like a Skopje fanatic.

Not three among all I saw, are, or ever were, adherents of anarchy. Most were republicans politically, anti-clericals in respect to creed. About twenty had leanings toward Socialism and free-thinking. With respect to their arrest all told the same story. The Barcelona police having failed to make a single justifiable arrest in connection with the attack on the Corpus Christi procession and the Teatro Llico outrage in fifty-eight days, suddenly pounced on 400, more or less, inoffensive citizens and incarcerated them in the fortress at the same time taking away their constitutional rights for a public hearing, for engaging counsel, etc.

Of these 400, 125 were eventually accounted for. The rest were sentenced to death, twenty were sent to the African bagnes there to suffer as Dreyfus has suffered, 100 cripples were kicked over the frontiers. The rest of the 275 had vanished from the face of the earth.

The wonder is that all 400 did not die under the torture.

FORTY DAYS' BARBARITY.

Here follows a description of the cruelties practiced at Montjuich during forty days and nights. As a medical man, and having seen the consequences of the devilish work, I assure you that the report is not in the least exaggerated. Witness the scars for the most formidable and instructive than words of mouth told the story of Barcelona's hell; limbs broken on the wheel or torn from their sockets, crushed under the fingers and toes, horribly maimed faces and bodies soured the most damnable accusations into my ears. That there are men and women who survived these horrors indicates how much more intense must have been the sufferings of those who succumbed under the fiend's hands.

Eight torturers, including the Chief Lieutenant of Gendarmes, Narciso Fortas, were employed. The latter's head assistant was the same Botas, who is now doing the heavy work for the militia. True, none of the torturers, except Botas, suspected of theft, but since proved innocent. Botas's present punishment is not in any way due to the slaughter and mutilation of his victims upon the prisoners of Montjuich. There was also a third chief offender, the Military Governor of Barcelona, Gen. Despujol. True, none of the torturers, except Botas, suspected of theft, but since proved innocent. Botas's present punishment is not in any way due to the slaughter and mutilation of his victims upon the prisoners of Montjuich. There was also a third chief offender, the Military Governor of Barcelona, Gen. Despujol.

As for Fortas and Botas, they made no secret of their intention to torture the underling motive. Torturing their fellow men they enjoyed as much as they might a good dinner or an exquisite bottle of wine. And then there was money in it. The government had offered 10,000 pesetas (less than \$2000) for the conviction of the "anarchists" and the torturers meant to have. The lieutenant was to receive 7000 pesetas, the corporal 1000 and the gendarmes 100 each. So if at any time one or another of the men seemed reluctant of inflicting the severest possible punishment with the means at hand, Fortas, or his assistant, threatened him with the loss of his job back into the ranks and employing a comrade of his who was more willing to earn the money in store for them all.

FIVE DOLLARS A HEAD.

As the torturing on Montjuich continued for forty days, and as many nights, it will be seen that those eight hands received less than \$25 for each twelve hours' work of blood and sweat who respects himself would scorn such miserable wages. And, to go on hearing, for this they had to treat 400 men and women, not only prisoners, thumbscrews, etc., which means that together they didn't collect more than \$5 a head for all their work in the human abattoir.

Fortas bossed the night operations. His corporal used to torture the same people in daytime to ascertain whether it was not the same individual. Confessions from such particularly proof against agony. It was one of his sayings that a hardened criminal might withstand the persuasive power of flying, "but sprinkle a handful of red pepper over the wounded part next day," he laughed, "and you will see him jump all over himself with eagerness to confess."

The torture chambers were situated in the casemates of the ancient fortress; they were arranged in long dungeons, and, to judge by their furnishings, may have been the scenes of torments before. There were worn-out benches with cushions, and rings and neck bands that proclaimed their real character, likewise old-time apparatus for heating irons and other awe-inspiring implements.

When "Fortas" desired to "question" a batch of prisoners he had them brought down stairs eighteen at a time, three each for a courtroom at the beginning of the proceedings, and as a wholesale torture chamber where a general thing the prisoners were not to confess was not provocative of results, and then the prisoners were bound hand and foot, and moved them. Next they were led into the cells and made acquainted with

their awful surroundings. The air in the vaults was damp and foul, they were dirty, absolutely devoid of conveniences and liable to be flooded by ground water at any time.

PERPETUAL MOTION TORTURE.

The first grade of torture inflicted by the Montjuich Weyers was apparently original with Fortas, none of the records of the Inquisition or the old-time torture codes mention it at all. It consisted in keeping the victims on a run for an incredibly long period. They had to trot from one end of the cell to the other without a moment's intermission hour after hour, and, whooped, stumbled or fell, were with exhausted was recalled to duty by a hailstorm of blows from a cow-hide whip in the hands of the overseer. There was no respite to every three prisoners, and Fortas's men understood their business. If the lash alone did not suffice, a pall of ice cold water or a burning cigar stump were called into requisition. At daybreak the gendarmes were relieved by soldiers, and perpetual motion was kept up to the tune of the hissing blacksnake, and the clatter of spurred boots.

Some of the victims interviewed maintain that they were kept trotting for eighteen to twenty hours on a stretch, but that seems barely possible. All remember having been roused from stupor sooner or later by the whip. Their bodies, they felt, were a mass of bruises, their feet were swollen out of all proportion, and their tongues were thick with thirst.

Now run, you scoundrels," the troop of soldiers cried, "you have been fed on beef tea, though you may not know it, and must recommence where you left off." And reeling with pain and exhaustion, the defenseless men and women had to take to the thorny path again. They were not even allowed to pause while Fortas, or his substitute, "put them to the question," after calling out their names.

"But how could you stand it? What inspired you with fortitude to refuse confession?"

"The fear of death," answered the men; "we knew that admission of guilt and summary execution would follow each other like two continuous thunderclaps. So we kept on shouting to each other, 'Be firm; don't admit crimes of which you have not been guilty.' The gendarmes beat us, but could not subdue us."

Yet, in the long run, only the strongest were able to hold out. Whole batches of the tortured, preferring death to intolerable sufferings, gave up. After a while, and were not even again by their comrades. Their bones are moldering in unmarked graves along the bank of the moat.

Some of the survivors say that this torture was kept up for three days and three nights. Gradually their sensitiveness to pain and exhaustion wore off. They began to have sound sleep while running, all their movements being automatic. The whipping they felt no longer. When the end came they did not even tire, or at any rate didn't feel that they were tired.

Maybe Fortas recognized that, and concluded that the possibilities of the perpetual-motion torture were exhausted. So he had the prisoners placed once more, following this up with a renewed admonition to confess. Those that did as he wanted them to do were shot, the rest went into solitary confinement.

THE HUNGER TORTURE.

By the time most of the victims were nearly crazy with hunger. They had had nothing nourishing for three times twenty-four hours save the beef tea poured into them in order that their stomachs might be kept from growing so used to starvation, though. Dead people can't confess. So, after accentuating their craze for food by keeping them without it for another day, they were given all they wanted to eat in the shape of salt fish—nothing but salt fish. Of course that engendered thirst.

PAINS AND VISIONS.

"But this firmness cost us dearly. All who had been tortured, starved and deprived of water fell sick to the death. The body became covered with cold, sticky perspiration. The stomach and bowels burned as if the fire of hell was gnawing at them. The tongue, mouth, and gums were reeking with a sickly, sticky, and our eyes seemed to be filled with sand."

"Dozens went out of their heads. They had visions and mirages, scenes of horror and pain before them, and such moments of mental aberration. Fortas and his men utilized to ask hypothetical questions concerning the prisoners' connection with Anarchist plots. And more often than not they construed the answers into death warrants. That meant more fustling, but likewise an end to anguish for many."

An ex-prisoner of Montjuich, now living in London, says he drank the dirty water on which the oil in his little lamp burned. For the torturers received thirty blows with the cowhide upon all parts of his body. Fortas was standing by, and when the gendarmes let up from sheer exhaustion, he said: "Wash the blood from his face and let him rest for an hour. He will be ready for another day."

"As my face was rubbed with water I opened my parched lips to suck in the drops of water, blood and dirt washed down," says the man in London, "and I thought I never tasted anything more beautiful in my life." "One day," said another of the victims, "word was passed around that drops of water might be obtained from the dampness of the walls. After that we leaned our faces against the walls for hours at a time, in the hope of gathering in a mouthful of life-sustaining fluid."

THE NAIL TORTURE.

The above cruelties falling to procure the desired end, Fortas fell back on a torture that was very popular among the Judges in the middle ages. He had a great number of wooden frames with movable boards and holes in them constructed in the holes the limbs of the prisoners were secured and then sharp toothpicks were driven under their toe and finger nails, inflicting most excruciating pain. The torture cost at least twenty of the now exiled Spaniards the use of their feet, for the pieces of wood sticking in the nails produced corrosive ulcers, made the nails drop off and sent the finger and toe tips into gangrene.

The fifth grade of torture was likewise an original invention. The prisoner, being denuded of his clothes, his feet were bound with ropes. A couple of gendarmes took hold of the cobbles stones on his naked back, while the chief torturer commanded him by confess. This torture was often continued for an hour and was intensified by nails, pieces of glass and knives thrown onto the ground, over which the bleeding body was to pass. Fortas called this "la trilla," raking over the horrors, and was quite successful with it.

HOT IRONS.

A Montjuich prisoner, whom I happened to know before his incarceration, he was then a busy fellow of 20, who thought nothing of carrying 400 pounds of grain up a long flight of stairs—exhibited his poor back to me, which was a mass of deeply-furrowed scars. After the most fearful whip-

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Nogales Celebrates the Return of
Revenue Collector H. K. Chenoweth
and Gives a Banquet
in His Honor.

Tucson Sells Municipal Bonds to
Raise Funds to Purchase the
Local Waterworks System
from Private Owners.

Enlistments for the Thirty-fourth
Infantry in Tucson comprise the fol-
lowing named: William Clinger, Dan
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L. Bawcom, James O. McVey, Adolph
Pacheco, Frank J. Kernan, Thomas
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tin, John W. Ganzhorn, R. B. Pierson,
Harry Hezekiah, John Gardiner.

The Southern Pacific monthly dis-
bursements in Tucson fully \$80,000 in wages.

Work in the shops has not been more
active for years. The frequent wash-
outs and a number of accidents have
decreased the force in the repair depart-
ment. The motive power department is more
than pleased with the performances of
the new 110-ton locomotives. One of
them lately pulled a train of sixty-four
loaded cars, with ease and on schedule
time. The company, to economize on
losses through killing cattle, has in-
closed a long stretch of roadbed east
of this point.

The final accounts of W. P. Woods,
administrator of the estate of Ben C.
Parker, have been filed in the Probate
Court. They show that \$10,000 has been
saved to the heirs, though at the time
of Parker's death the estate was
thought of little value, mainly consist-
ing of unprofitable land, of which no
sale could be made. Mr. Woods's fees
as administrator, amounting to \$374,
had, it was found, been deposited in
bank to the credit of the Parker chil-
dren, between whose father and him-
self had existed a long friendship.

Dr. Purcell of Tucson has passed
through an experience such as would
have killed almost any man, yet today
he is convalescing. On a side road, eleven
miles from the city, he was thrown to
the ground, where he had dismounted
from his wagon to adjust the harness
of his mule team, and sustained a dis-
location of the hip. The mules wan-
dered away from him, and he was later
found by a Mexican near San Xavier.

The doctor lay in the summer sun for
two days, injured as he was and with-
out food or water. When found he was
still conscious, and directed with pluck
the efforts of five men, whose strength
had to be called upon before the dislo-
cated bone could be pulled back into
place.

Many years ago Pinal county was
permitted by the Legislature to issue
\$25,000 in bonds for the erection of a
wagon bridge across the Gila River at
Florence. One day, a few years later,
the river changed its channel, and the
bridge was left standing far out in the
sand, away from all water. It is now
proposed to utilize the structure by
changing its location to the crossing of
the Gila near the mouth of Mineral
Creek.

The Vekol mine, south of Casa
Grande, has been attached by the
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of
Tempe. The claim is for \$800, for
money borrowed. The Vekol was one
of the noted silver-producing mines of
the Southwest, when worked by John
D. Walker, and was considered worth
several millions during the tedious illi-
tigation that followed upon his death.

The late storm washed away more
than \$300,000 worth of ore at Canon del
Oro camp and filled up a number of
mining shafts.

COCHISE COUNTY'S WEALTH.
Light Assessment of Mining Prop-
erty—A Tidewater Railway.

TOMBSTONE (Ariz.) Aug. 15.—[Regu-
lar Correspondence.] The As-
sessor's report shows that Cochise
county possesses property valued at
\$2,067,903. Railroad lead in value,
\$380,698. The next item covers cattle.
The Assessor found only 66,477 head,
valued by him at \$665,020. Town and
city lots aggregate \$372,000. Of mines,
236 are listed and are assessed at the
truly remarkable figure of \$39,294.
Despite the presence of the great Copper
Queen mine, generally valued at about
\$20,000,000. The Board of Supervisors
raised the Copper Queen assessment to
\$108,000, and the company has protested
in the courts.

It is reported the Copper Queen will
soon begin its future, for the
purpose of installing a smelting plant
of the most approved design, capable
of treating 800 tons of refractory ore
per diem. The present works have a
capacity of 600 tons. Work on the mine
was never more active than at the
present time. Nearly one thousand men
are employed, the pay roll aggregating
\$100,000 per month. The company,
known in Sonora as the Montezuma
Mining Company, is developing im-
mense copper deposits across the in-
ternational line and is about to com-
mence the construction of a broad-
gauge railroad from Naco, on the bor-
der, to Nacozari, whence the officials
expect the line will be extended to
tidewater, to secure the enormous ben-
efit that would come through water
transportation for the coke and bul-
lion.

Louis Junney and William Allison,
miners in the Copper Queen, had nar-
row escapes from death during the
week. Both fell at different times to
the bottom of stopes, the first a dis-
tance of sixty feet, and Allison twenty-
five feet. Junney's injuries have re-
sulted in a paralysis of the limbs, while
Allison escaped with only bruises.

The Brook, Robinson and Belcher
copper claims near the Grand Reef
mine have been bonded by a New York
company for \$40,000.

Gabino Villa, an inmate of the County
Hospital, is in a critical condition
from a gunshot wound through the
body. He was shot at Packard Station
by Francisco Delgado. The latter was
on a drunken spree.

The district court, according to the es-
timate of the School Superintendent,
will need \$20,650 to run her schools
during the coming year. Bisbee will
receive \$10,000, Tombstone \$10,000,
\$1400, Pearce \$1100, and Wilcox \$1000.
Salvation school district gets only \$500.

General rains throughout Cochise
county have made such stock-grazing
conditions the best known for twenty
years. Grass in the Sulphur Springs
Valley is six inches in height. For
several days a great valley was so
flooded that traffic was almost impos-
sible. At Bisbee and Fairbank were
floods that did minor damage, but that
served to carry away much that had
been neglected by the street and health
departments. At Wilcox lightning
struck the steeple of the Methodist
Church, but did little damage beyond
tearing off a few shingles. A windmill
was demolished in the same town by a
lightning stroke.

The first pension known to have
been granted to a Rough Rider resident
in Arizona is that of Thomas Wiggins
of Bisbee, who will get \$10 a month.
Wiggins, one of the best men in Troop
B, was shot at the battle of Los Guad-
mas, a Mauser bullet tearing through
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All \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50 Manhattan summer shirts, all colors and sizes, sale today at \$1 each; all regular \$1.25 kinds on sale for 75 cents; your choice of any necktie in the house for 50 cents; also many other equally big bargains today at Desmond's, 141 South Spring street, in the Bryson Block.

The Times office is open all night, and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 3:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

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All kinds plain machine composition at 20 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at Times job office.

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A call from box No. 96 at the corner of Sentous and Eleventh streets, at 11 o'clock last night proved to be a false alarm.

The corner-stone of the new First Methodist Episcopal church, in course of erection at the corner of Hill and Sixth streets, will be laid today at 2:30 o'clock p.m. A programme of some length has been prepared for the occasion.

A woman riding a bicycle on Broadway near Third street at 6:30 o'clock last night, was run into by a wheelman and knocked to the ground. She was painfully injured, and was taken to her home in Breese Bros' ambulance.

C. D. Hesse, Dan Reed and John Goodwin were sent in on a charge of disturbing the peace by Officer Bert Smith, at 12 o'clock last night. The men were quarreling and fighting at Hickson & Stack's saloon on East First street.

Miss Lulu B. James, one of the most popular nurses at the County Hospital, left for New York yesterday. It is rumored that Dr. Welch of the hospital will follow her in a few days, and that a wedding will occur in the near future.

The United States lighthouse inspector for the Twelfth District has issued a notice to mariners that the whistling buoy off Point Buchon is out of order and does not sound properly. It will be put in working order as soon as practicable.

Lewis Herberger of No. 744 Wall street, an employee of Simon Mayer, dislocated his left shoulder yesterday afternoon while delivering a load of meat at the Southern Pacific office. He was sent to the Receiving Hospital, where Police Surgeon Hagan set the shoulder in place.

Sheriff John P. Moore of Lake County, Cal., passed through Los Angeles yesterday en route to Whittier, having in charge a boy who has been committed to the State school. Sheriff Moore says he has a brother, Eugene W. Moore, somewhere in this part of the country, who was last heard of at Redondo, whom he would like to see before returning north.

Deputy Constable Morley, who made his first arrest Wednesday night, when he sent two men to the Police Station, and then failed to appear against them on Thursday, says today that he prosecuted through ignorance on his part. He states that he did not expect the prisoners to be brought before the court when they were taken there, and that he had twenty-four hours' time within which to file the complaint. Morley claims the men insulted his wife and another lady.

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Case Was the Same as That of Los Angeles.

Recent Opinion of Supreme Court of California, as Written by Justice McFarland.

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The following is a quotation from the recent opinion of the Supreme Court of California, in Los Angeles City Water Company vs. City of Los Angeles, which was written by Justice McFarland:

"But the case of the National Waterworks vs. Kansas City, decided by Judge Brewer (22 Fed. Rep. 859) more nearly approaches the case at bar than that to which our attention has been called. In that case the contract between Kansas City and the waterworks was very similar to the one in the case at bar," etc., etc.

The worth of the Kansas City plant, as estimated by commissioners in 1893, was \$1,320,000. Judge Brewer, in his decision, gave the City Waterworks company \$3,600,000, all because the works were a complete money-earning proposition and an established business from the start. Kansas City water rates remained the same after acquisition by the municipality, but the increased cost of municipal ownership in Kansas City was made up by a tax on the real estate.

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TODAY WILL DECIDE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TENNIS HONORS.

The Sutton Sisters Unbeaten Save by Each Other—Hendrick and Sinsabaugh to Meet Hardy and Way—Programme for Today's Finals.

Enthusiasm was intense yesterday at the great tennis tournament at Santa Monica. The size of the throng of onlookers surpassed anything ever seen at a Santa Monica tournament.

It was an encouragement for the future of the game which the Southern California Lawn Tennis Association will appreciate. Play was close and exciting, but greater fairness of play or more friendly rivalry could scarcely exist in tennis meet than that manifested this year.

Hendrick and Sinsabaugh of Los Angeles are local heroes. They have fought their way up the ladder until they stand almost at the top, with only Hardy and Way between them and the double championship.

They have defeated three teams and each struggle has been harder than the one before. This should put them in fine condition for their final struggle with Way and Hardy. Today Hendrick and Sinsabaugh won a hard fight from Bruce Rowan and Dargott.

The ladies' side brought forth a long-anticipated match. Miss B. Sutton defeated Miss Gabrielle Dobbins, 6-2, 6-4. This event is practically over, and no player has beaten a Sutton except the three Miss Suttons.

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The process of consoling those men beaten before the tennis meet began yesterday. Three Miss Suttons' singles has proved less consoling for some players than was expected. Britt feels worse now than he did before the match.

Wilson, the president, who "just plays to help things along," mopped up the court with him today, and then asked him for his entry fee. The score was 6-2, 6-4.

At the post, 6-2, 6-4, in his race with Bennick, Hendrick, beat Collins, 6-1, 6-3, but he will find himself up against bigger gamblers in the final.

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Today will see the completion of the most successful tennis tournament ever held in Southern California. This last day will be the best of the week. Its programme, as follows: Wilson vs. Bennick, Miss V. Sutton vs. Miss E. Sutton, and Rowan vs. Hendrick in the morning; finals in consolation singles, finals in ladies' singles, and finals in all-comers' doubles in the afternoon; the last event being between Hardy and Way and Hendrick and Sinsabaugh.

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